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Why do we do it/ Sources of some of our Christmas customs

By Irene Magnusson

Candles — Everyone lights Christmas candles - well, almost every one. From beeswax candles used by the early Romans, down through tallow candles popular in Europe in the Middle Ages, the 18th century spermaceti (wax from whales' heads) candles, to the present day paraffin types, we have used candles to light our way.

Candles (small size) were used, as lately as my memory reaches, in little holders on the Christmas tree. Some fires resulted, and a wonder that many more did not. In some churches candles are lighted to appease God, or the Virgin Mary, and might be called a 'peace offering' or part-payment on the debt owed to the good Lord by sinners.

Candles are made by dipping, or are molded. Some are a combination of both. There is a plant called a candleberry, which has fruit so waxy, it is used for candles. Even the very oily candlefish (or eulachon) has been used by the Northern Natives as a candle, by first drying, then running a rush 'wick' through the fish and lighting it.

Dyes used to color our pretty red candles are very long-lasting, especially on your white cloth. Use caution.

Holly — Holly is certainly one of our most used Christmas decorations, depicted on cards, used in any number of artificial form as corsages, trimmings and ornaments. All this is easily understandable. It is pretty, the red berries, the shiny green leaves, it is available, since it lasts all winter in its native habitat, in America that is all along the western coast.

The first 'live' growing holly I saw was in Chilliwack, B.C., on my brother's farm. They had two ornamental trees of holly. Holly is either a shrub or tree, growing 10 to 40 feet high. Many West Coast people grow it to sell, cutting vast quantities in the fall, packaging it, and offering it to the Christmas trade.

Hollly is lovely to look at, but dangerous to hold, since it comes well equipped with very sharp spines on the points of the stiff shiny leaves. Birds must not care much for the berries, as there are countless birds around, yet the berries remain on the bushes, probably until spring.

The wood of the holly is snowy white and beautiful and is used in furniture making, mainly as inlay. The bark has been used in bird food, while the berries are a violent purgative — so don't eat 'em. The flowers are white, but not so showy as the red, or rarely, yellow berries. Or is it only that they bloom in spring when all the world is full of bloom — but bear berries in winter when most other bushes are naked and bare?

Mistletoe — Mistletoe. You hang it up overhead, and anyone caught under it is fair game for a kiss. But why?

The mistletoe is a parasitic plant, which grows and feeds on a host tree, usually killing it if it gets a chance. There are the European and American varieties. The European has more leaves, an evergreen, while the American type has pretty flowers; both develop white waxy berries. The American type is a dwarf shrub, and can be highly detrimental to a forest.

Long before Christianity came to the world, the common mistletoe was used for religious rites, and in folklore. It was considered a cure for sterility, and as an antidote for some poisons. The Druids considered mistletoe to be sacred, and so as a gesture of friendship, would kiss when they met under the mistletoe, probably a good idea, much better than a punch in the nose.

As with many of our customs of the present, we have adopted this pleasant custom, but have reshaped it to our needs, and so carry out this kissing under the mistletoe during the Christmas season. Even the artificial stuff makes a pretty decoration.

Santa Claus — A friend of children, who rides through the night in a tiny sleigh, drawn by a set of nimble reindeer through the dark and chilly heavens, for the purpose of stuffing toys into said childrens' stockings, and under the trees of Christmas. Unseen and unheard, he makes his momentous journey, every December 24th, sometime between bedtime and arising time. And he's a great guy.

It is thought the custom came from an early bishop, one St. Nicholas of the town of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, who was a fairly popular fellow, given to doing good deeds.

Long ago, his Birthday (or Feast Day) was celebrated in Europe, and in England, from December 6th, all the way to

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May this message convey to you and yours our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever. Thanks for your patronage.

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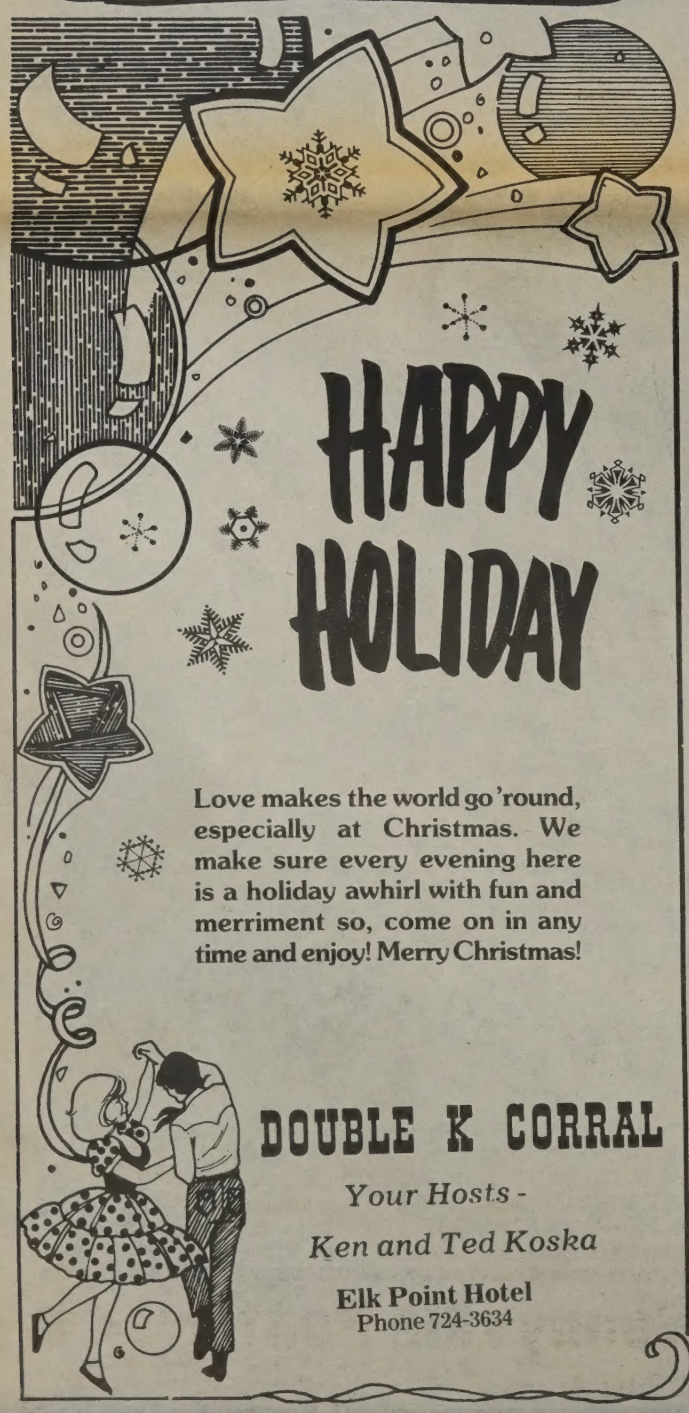

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Christmas comes to Elk Point

Santa had a busy day in Elk Point last Saturday, with visits to the Lioness Brunch, Elks Free Movie and to the Stedmans store, while shoppers enjoyed a similar hectic pace.

A large crowd of youngsters and adults alike enjoyed the Lioness Brunch, which was highlighted by a puppet show telling the ancient tale of the Nativity. The soft sculpture puppets acted out their story before a padded backdrop complete with three dimensional cow and donkey, accompanied by the appropriate Christmas music and narration. A mother-and-baby pair of woolly sheep (hand puppets), discussed the meaning of the story from a child's viewpoint.

From the brunch, the youngsters rushed across the street to the free movie sponsored by the Elk Point B.P.O. Elks Lodge. Santa visited the theatre, too, to distribute treats to one and all.

Outside the theatre, an "instant forest" of Christmas trees disappeared almost as fast as it had come, as the Elk Point Scouting Association did a brisk business at their annual tree sale. Our apologies to the boys, whose picture was a victim of a film pile-up in the Review's camera.

Parking was at a premium throughout the downtown area, as Christmas shopping got into full swing. For all with small children in tow, a stop at Stedmans was essential, so the tiny ones could chat with jolly old Santa. Three pert elves were minding the store and ringing up purchases at that location.

Another beehive of activity was the Pioneer Circle Hall, as the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club held their annual Christmas tea, bazaar and bake sale. Christmas goodies, traditional Ukrainian foods and a variety of handicraft items were on sale, and virtually no one left empty handed.

Another busy weekend is coming up, with another free movie for the younsters scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Arrow Theatre, sponsored by the Elk Point Oilmen's Association, while the stores are sure to be filled with last-minute shoppers.

There are only five shopping days left before the big day . . . Have a merry one!!

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS — The staff of the Lakeland Review wishes the best for you and yours this holiday season. Back row (l-r) Vicki Brooker, Editor; Mildred Dunham, Ferguson Flats, Lindbergh and Primrose correspondent; Donna Brooker, typesetting; Betty Way, receptionist. Front row: Cliff Cunningham, Dewberry correspondent; Irene Magnusson, Freelance contributor. Missing is Shirley Osinchuk, Clandonald correspondent.

Meet the poet

The second volume of poetry by local writer Irene Magnusson is fresh off the press just in time for last minute Christmas gifts.

Entitled "I Saw A Unicorn", the handsome new volume is a collection of poems and black and white pictures covering many facets of life.

Mrs. Magnusson will be visiting the Lakeland Review office in Elk Point this Thursday from 2 p.m to 4 p.m., to sell autographed copies of her book. A few copies of her previous collection of poetry, "Reflections", published in 1982, are also available.

Coffee will be served. Everyone welcome!

Holiday closure for Review office

So that the staff of the Lakeland Review may enjoy the Christmas and New Years holiday with their families, our office will be closed from noon on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, until 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 1986.

Because Christmas falls on our regular publication day, next week's paper will come out on Tuesday, December 24. We will not publish a paper the following week, with the next issue being the January 8th edition.

Because of our early publishing day next week, the deadline for ALL DISPLAY ADVERTISING AND NEWS will be Friday, December 20, at NOON, and the deadline for classified advertisements will be 10:00 a.m. on MONDAY, December 23.

Thank you for your cooperation, and Merry Christmas from all of us at the Review.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

Elk Point Elks vs Bonnyville Pontiacs

8:30 p.m. at A.G. Ross Arena

The Elk Point Oilmen's Association

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 20, at the Elks Hall

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.; Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Admission: $5.00 per Member; $10.00 Non-Member

Tickets Available From
Doug at 724-4344 or Morris at 724-3655

Rec land development dreams for Council

Visions of recreational land development, rather than sugarplums, danced in Elk Point Town Council's heads after last week's regular meeting, at which Dennis Lafreniere of the Bud Miller Park For All Seasons in Lloydminster gave an idea-packed slide and talk presentation.

Council and Recreation Director Linda Simpson noted a number of interesting ideas which could be applied to the development of Elk Point's recreational land.

Also visiting Council last week was Paul Riopel of Alberta Public Safety Services, formerly known as Alberta Disaster Services, who discussed Elk Point's disaster services plan and the services available through his department, which include per-capita funding and cost sharing on emergency equipment, as well as no-cost training programs for emergency workers.

Council worked through their usual long agenda in short order despite the two visitors, wrapping up business just before 10 p.m.

The water treatment plant was a prime subject of discussion, with capacities of mechanical components to be discussed in greater detail at this week's Meeting of Council as a Committee of the Whole.

Council authorized the Administration to provide the required information to Alberta Environment for a license to operate the new treatment plant.

No response had been received at meeting time to a request for an easement across the Elk Point Agricultural Society Arena property for the new water main connection to Circle Drive.

A favorable response was received from Alberta Environment on sewage lagoon tests conducted in October, with notation made of very good maintenance of the lagoons, laboratory and pumping station.

The Public Works committee recommendation that sale of bulk water by the Town be discontinued was tabled until the new year for review.

The Town has received a 10% deposit on Lot 5, Block 32, Plan 8521351 from Imperial Oil Ltd. Council questioned a clause in the option to purchase agreement regarding deadlines for the Town to remove the dirt pile and sanitary dumping station and to extend 54th Avenue, due to the frost which will still be in the ground in early spring.

Following receipt of a letter from Park Lane Developments requesting cancellation of a rezoning application from RM[illegible] to R2, Council defeated second and third readings of Bylaw 413/85 which would have permitted the rezoning to take place.

Council also voted to discharge portions of the caveat on two lots in the Park Lane development, with notation made that only 49% of the caveats can be discharged in total.

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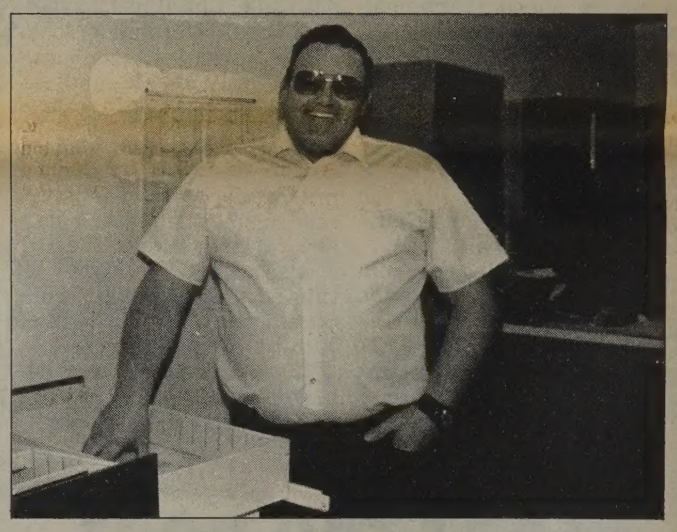
New Public Works superintendent

Elk Point's new Public Works Superintendent Ron Fraess (pronounced Frays) brings to his job a wide variety of experience which will help him to understand the situations and problems besetting a rapidly growing town.

Fraess comes from Chipman, Alberta where he has worked for Cicon Engineering for the past four years. Prior to that, he had his own contracting business, Ron Dale Enterprises, and built motor homes. His wife was the Alberta Treasury Branch agent in that village for the past seven years.

For the past six years, Fraess has also served as Mayor of the Village of Chipman, which gives him a strong empathy for the problems Council faces on a daily basis. "It's hard to carry the answers to everyone's questions around in your head," he said, "yet, if you're on Council, the people expect you to know all these things."

His new job will be "quite interesting," Fraess thinks. He is glad to see the town growing although fears for the problems such rapid growth could cause. However, he feels Council "has their heads on straight" and is active in their committee work, which will help to minimize difficulties and build a strong, unified town.

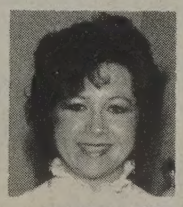


HAPPY IN NEW OFFICE — Ron Fraess recently took the post of Public Works Superintendent with the Town of Elk Point.

Looking good for the holidays

The staff of Single Styles Creative Hair Care reminds you to

Book Early For Xmas & New Year's



Annette is introducing her newest staff member

Raebelle Stafford
Who will be with us
Wed. - Fri., 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS

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The Town of Elk Point

Notices & Information

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

A REMINDER TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF ELK POINT

Property taxes are due and payable on or before December 31, 1985 to avoid 18% penalties on unpaid taxes January 1, 1986.

It is costly to forget to pay your taxes on time!

The town office will be open to provide additional services on Monday, December 30, 1985 and Tuesday, December 31, 1985 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for your convenience in paying your property taxes.

Payment of property taxes will also be accepted through the mail BUT must have a Canada Post Office "postmark date" no later than December 31, 1985.

L. Patrick Vincent
Municipal Administrator

THANK YOU

The Elk Point Curling Club

Would like to thank the following for making our Ladies Bonspiel a success: Wolanuk's Fasnions & Foods Ltd., Capitol Drugs, Elk Point Insurance & Realty, Empress Dining Room & Lounge, Stedmans, Phil's Allied Hardware, Sears Canada Inc., Mike's Jewelry Ltd. (St. Paul), Zellers Ltd. (Lloydminster), Terry's Hair Gallery, Rhondaray Confectionery, OK3 Bakery, TAGS Food Store, Alta. Wheat Pool, John Oryschuk Trucking, Elk Point Oilfield Services, BMW Monarch (Lloyd) Ltd., Lakeland Oilfield, Elk Point Meat Packers, Elk Point Truss, Bumper to Bumper, Alico Restaurant, Porta Construction, Single Styles & Creative Hair Care, B & R Transport, Jor-Ann Enterprises Ltd., UGG Grain Elevators, John Wozniak Texaco, Alta. Treasury Branches. A special thank you to Les Meger and Bill Currey.

Scarlettes win tourney "B" side

Elk Point RCMP Scarlettes won the "B" side of a ringette tournament in Mannville this past weekend, bringing home handsome bronze medallions.

Following an 8-2 first game loss to Wainwright the Scarlettes made a big comeback on the "B" side with a good 13-7 win over Irma.

Hat-tricks were scored by Leah Yakemchuk, Shannon Capjack and Tanya McLaughlin, with a double by Brenda Poitras and singles by Stacey Beasley and Amber Fell contributing to the win.

Good going, girls!

BILLOWING SMOKE — Erupts in last Friday's truck fire in Elk Point Industrial Park. Thanks to Peter Cardinal for the photo.

Truck burns in industrial blaze

A blaze at Tar Sands Steam Cleaning Ltd. in the Elk Point Industrial Park Friday night destroyed the specialty portion of a steam cleaning truck owned by that company, causing an estimated $20,000 in damages.

The 10:00 a.m. blaze was attended by the Elk Point Fire Department, who extinguished the fire before the cab and frame of the 1972 Ford 3-ton were rendered unsalvageable.

Elk Point RCMP reports the cause of the fire was accidental, and no injuries resulted.

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ELK POINT

Elks sink Voyageurs, 12-8

Friday the thirteenth proved lucky for the Elk Point Elks, who scored a 12-8 victory over the Kehewin Voyageurs.

Elks scoring was evenly distributed throughout the team, while Voyageurs captain Roy John scored four of that team's goals.

Scoring got off to a slow start, with Elk Point's Ken Langdone making the first goal at the 12:52 mark of the first period, off assists by Willie Lesyk and Kerry Loughran. Roy John scored the first Voyageur goal, assisted by Dave Dumais, two minutes later, and scored again in the last half minute of the period off assists by Dumais and Ivan Gadwa, just five seconds after the Elks second goal by Murray Scoggins, assisted by Willie Lesyk.

The Elks pulled ahead by four goals in the penalty scarred second period, before the Voyageurs sneaked in a single. Clayton Cross, unassisted, Vic Stepa, assisted by Bert Meger and Allan Loughran, Marvin Ference, assisted by Wayne Youngchief scored for the Elks, while Vern John, assisted by Ivan Gadwa and Ricky Gadwa, scored the Voyageurs goal.

A major scuffle late in the period resulted in game misconducts for both teams.

Both got down to some serious scoring in the final period, with tired goalies letting in six Elks goals and five for the Voyageurs.

Kehewin's Roy John, assisted by Earl Youngchief, and Earl Youngchief, unassisted, made two goals in under a minute to start off the period. Clayton Cross, assisted by Kerry Loughran and Bert Meger, and Wayne Youngchief, assisted by Vic Stepa, replied for the Elks.

An unassisted Voyageurs goal by Gordon John was answered by a pair of Elks goals by Vic Stepa, assisted by Wayne Youngchief, and Kevin Bjornstad, assisted by Clayton Cross and Kerry Loughran. Roy John scored for Kehewin with four minutes left on the clock, while Wayne Youngchief, assisted by Allan Loughran, and Allan Loughran, assisted by Kerry Loughran and Marvin Ference wound up the Elks scoring.

Kehewin scored the final goal of the game with 57 seconds left to play, Ivan Gadwa doing the honors off assists by Vern John and Rick Gadwa.

Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season is a joyous one — one when families and friends gather to share in the warmth of peace and friendship.

Christmas means different things and traditions to all of us — but mostly Christmas means giving and sharing. As we partake in the festivities with our families and friends, let us remember to share with those less fortunate than ourselves; that is the real meaning of Christmas.

Christmas is also the time for extending warm wishes of happiness and joy and my wife Gladys and our daughters join me in wishing you all the Happiest of Holidays and the very best in 1986.

Happy Holidays
John Drobot, M.L.A.,
St. Paul Constituency

Bakery draw winners

Winners of the door prize draws at the Grand Opening of 0K3 Bakery were as follows: Yule Log - Jean Dacyk; Large Piggy Bank - Elizabeth Zarowny; Small Piggy Banks - Kost Pawlyk, Mary Pawlyk, Alf Fakely and Pauline Kadutski.

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It's O.K. to leave the car at home

Deciding whether or not to leave the car at home when going to a party isn't something most of us do, after all nobody goes to a party to get drunk.

But a party is a party. And most of us do use alcohol as a part of our socializing. Don't we owe it to ourselves and those we care about to leave the car at home? We can call a cab. Or arrange a ride with a friend who we know won't be drinking. All of us realize that drinking and driving is a mix we can do without.

Times have changed. Now we know that we can have more fun at the party when we're not worried about how to get home. We've also learned that we don't have to drink to have a good time. Today we can choose something non-alcoholic without being anti-social.

Here's to the true Holiday Spirit

AADAC

Editorial

The season's best

We wish you the very best of the holiday season ...

Marvelous days filled with good times, shared with family and friends...

Everything you ever wished to find under your Christmas tree, but never expected to receive...

Roaring yule logs on your hearth, to toast toes and fingers after a snow fort battle...

Rich plum puddings, melt-in-your-mouth mince pies, and cookies piled sky high...

Your favorite people to share your holiday happiness...

Chiming silver bells, ringing out the old familiar carols...

Holly garlands, and wreaths and swags of fragrant pine...

Rays of early morning sunshine, turning the tinsel on windows and tree to ribbons of golden fire...

Icing thick on the annual fruitcake, covering the sweetness of almond paste...

Simple pleasures...a walk in the snow, a sleigh ride, a sunset...

Tree branches laden with treasured ornaments and glittering with lights...

Mandarin oranges, their spicy smell leaving no doubt in the mind that it's Christmas...

All the trimmings around your golden Christmas turkey, bursting with fragrant dressing...

Stars in your eyes to match the glorious Star of the East, gleaming in the early morning sky...

Merry Christmas, one and all...

Clarification

Our apologies to the fine people at the local Canada Post Office.

We were not intending to lay any blame at your feet for our gone-awry plans to operate on a subscription basis — our postal problems are purely internal.

Thanks for pointing out our error, and many, many more thanks for your good, patient and efficient service all year long. We appreciate it.

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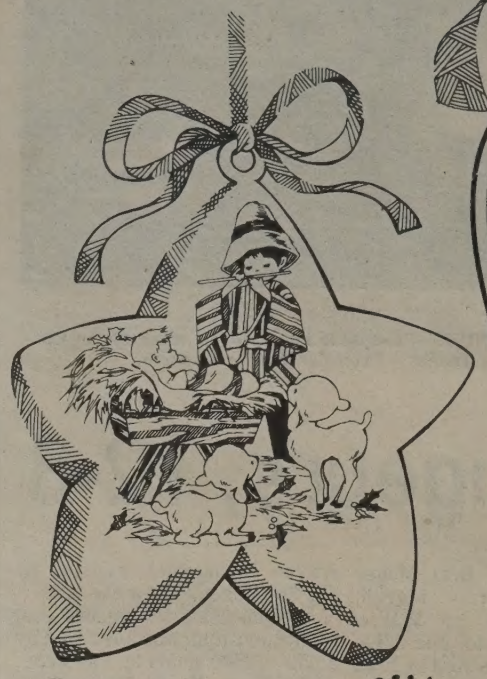

A taste of Christmas

8 cups of love
3 cups of happiness
5 cups of laughter
1 cup of care
2 cups of Christmas spirit and sharing
1 tsp. heaping of joy
1 barrel of hugs and kisses
1 pinch of sugar and spice

Gently fold all of the above ingredients together. Sprinkle with good will and cheer. Always serve in a warm friendly atmosphere, giving generous helpings.

Jackie Gulayec
Angel Ference

Home for Christmas

If I could go home for Christmas,
I know just what I'd see:
Crepe paper swags a-hanging
Above the tinselled tree,
Walls lined with strings of Christmas cards
From friends both far and near
Tall candles set in gleaming brass
Adding to the festive cheer.

If I could go home for Christmas,
I know just what I'd hear:
Happy voices of the loved ones —
Is there a sound more dear?
The Queen is on the radio,
And the carols ringing out,
The rattle of the gift wrap,
Each child's excited shout.

If I could go home for Christmas
I know just what I'd smell:
The turkey stuffed with bread and sage,
Done the way we know so well;
The spicy smells of rich plum pudding,
And plates of good mince pie,
The tang of Japanese oranges,
Woodsmoke drifting to the sky.

If I could go home for Christmas,
I know just how I'd feel:
The familiar old excitement,
As my dreams come to be real.
Love for all my family
And their warm enfolding arms,
And thankfulness for togetherness
Back on that old prairie farm.

But I can't go home for Christmas —
There's no reason now, I know
For 'home' is an ash-filled cellar
Blanketed with silvery snow.
Mother, Dad and Brother
Have gone so far away —
They'll spend their Christmas with the One
Whose birth we celebrate that day.

And I'll be here at Christmas
With the family I love so,
Thinking back with tender memories
Of those Christmases long ago.
I won't forget the joy and laughter
Of years so swiftly passed
As we gather with our children
To make new memories that will last.

Vicki Brooker

THE SNOWS OF CHRISTMASTIDE. I. Magnusson

The snow of Christmastide

Softly falls the winter twilight
O'er the gray old town,
With its firelit windows brightened,
With its ancient byways whitened
By the pure snow floating down
From the heavens far and wide —
Peaceful snow of Christmastide.

In the shadow of the forest,
As the night wind stirs,
All their crosses high uplifted
Where the starry flakes have drifted,
Stand the silent ranks of firs,
By the bright snow glorified —
Radiant snow of Christmastide.

From their lofty belfries telling
Of the Saviour's birth,
Carillons and chimes are ringing,
Like the angel chorus singing
"Joy, good will, and peace on earth!"
While the snow falls far and wide —
Blessed snow of Christmastide.

Contributed by
Irene Magnusson,
Author Unknown.

ELK POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Local atheletes make college team

Wilson Faithful of Frog Lake and Ron Kaltenborn of Paradise Hill have been selected to play on the Lakeland College men's volleyball team.

Wilson, enrolled in the Business Administration program, will be controlling the Rustler's offense from his setting position. Wilson brings a fine high school volleyball record from the Heinsburg School, under the direction of well known local coach Parrish Tung. He led the Heinsburg team to several high placings in the County Cup and in tournaments. As a member of the Frog Lake Demons club Wilson helped the team to a fourth place finish in Western Canada, and was also selected a tournament all star at the 1984 Grand Centre tournament.

Ron is an Agricultural Machinery student, and plays a power hitter position for the Rustlers. He played that position on the Paradise Hill School team, under coach Wayne Wisser.

Both the men's and women's volleyball teams at Lakeland College play in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC), considered to be among the strongest leagues in Canada. The six month season involves more than 50 matches, and travel from Saskatoon to Grande Prairie.

Midget hockey

By Shirley Osinchuk

The Midget hockey team played Mannville twice last week-end. On Saturday, Dec. 7, Mannville won the league game 6-4 in Mannville. On Sunday, Mannville came to Elk Point to play an exhibition game, and won 5-3.

The boys played in a tournament in Grande Centre on Dec. 13-15. On Friday, Grande Centre beat them, then on Saturday Elk Point won over Bonnyville. Elk Point lost to Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday to place third in their division.

The next games on the schedule are at Grande Centre on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11:45 a.m.; then in Elk Point on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. against Lloydminster.

Meet the players: Lane Lorenson wears number 77, and plays defense and left wing. Lane is 17, in Grade 12 at Elk Point, and lives near Lindbergh. He has played in Elk Point since he started Tom Thumbs at age 6.

Jim Vinge wears number 9 and plays Centre. Jim is also 17 and in Grade 12 in Elk Point. He lives in Riverview Townsite, and has played in Elk Point since he started in PeeWees.

See you at the next game.

Q: What did Santa say to Rudolph?
A: You light up my life.
Lee Keith, 3B

Q: What did Santa say to Rudolph?
A: I'll race you to the next pole!
Ricky Robinson, 3B

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Recreation Corner

By Linda Simpson
Recreation Director

Yahoo! Snow! The skiers of the world are rejoicing due to the latest weather conditions. It seems we are going to have a white Christmas after all. Over the weekend, besides attending Dash 'n' Splash, I had the opportunity to enjoy some cross country skiing at Ross Lake. I was quite impressed with the scenic trails and good conditions. I encourage everyone to don skis and ski apparel and try the trails at Ross Lake, located between Lindbergh and Heinsburg.

N.E.A.R.A. Winter Games — We do have some people registered to participate in the Games of badminton, alpine skiing, and boxing. But there are many, many openings for sports such as cross-country skiing, figure skating, floor hockey, snooker (seniors), floor curling (seniors), basketball, bowling, and volleyball, to name a few. Phone the Recreation Office to get involved (724-4074) in the Games on February 7-9th in Bonnyville.

Gymnastics — We are accepting registrations NOW for the new gymnastics program that will kick off on January 23rd. The program will run on Thursdays as follows: 4-6 year olds, 4:30-5:00 p.m., $10 for 10 sessions; 7-8 year olds, 5:00-6:00 p.m., $15 for 10 sessions; 9-12 year olds, 6:00-7:00 p.m., $15 for 10 sessions.

Everything takes place in the Elementary School gymnasium. Registrations must include fee payment.

Water Safety Instructor II — The Town of Bonnyville is offering this instructors' program scheduled to start on January 25th. The $41 registration includes the manual. Phone 724-4074 for more information.

Your Club or Organization — If you haven't already submitted your five year plan, grant accounting statements, or list of volunteers, PLEASE, do so before the New Year.

Office Hours — The Recreation Office will be open through the holiday EXCEPT for the following days: December 25, 26, and 27th; January 1, 1986.

I won't be in the office, however, Lynn, our trusty secretary will be there doing a good job as usual. If you want to register for a program or need help with something, I'm sure Lynn can help you.

Adult Badminton — Badminton will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Community Services Centre for the last time until the New Year. It will resume on January 9th at the same time and place.

This will be my last column until the New Year. So, on behalf of the Elk Point & District Regional Recreation & Cultural Board, Lynn, and myself, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 1986.

P.S. Watch out for excess amounts of Christmas dinner accumulating around your waistline.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Frank Osguthorpe
Is no longer affiliated with the
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Paul Krys

HERE WE COME A CAROLLING — The Grade 9A class spent many hours practicing for their musical visit to Buckingham House and other selected stops.

The Honorable Don Mazankowski annual scholarship announced

The Trustees and the Selection Committee of the Honourable Don Mazankowski Annual Scholarship have announced that the first set of Scholarships will be awarded in late February or early March of 1986. Five scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded to students presently attending postsecondary educational institutions and whose home address is within the boundaries of the Vegreville Federal Constituency.

The Scholarship is open to students of the Vegreville Constituency attending any postsecondary educational institution including universities, technical institutes, colleges, and other postsecondary schools which offer programs leading to a degree or diploma.

The selection of recipients will be based on academic excellence as well as on citizenship criteria such as leadership experiences, community involvement and participation in organizations. It is the intent and wish of the Trustees and Selection Committee that students from all walks of life will have equal access to the Scholarship.

Applications for this Scholarship are now available from high schools throughout the constituency. The deadline for receipt of fully completed applications, transcripts and letters of reference is January 15, 1986.

The Scholarship was established by friends and supporters of the Honourable Don Mazankowski in recognition of his 18 years of dedicated service to the people and parliament of Canada.

Telerama '86 Chairman named

The Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club) is proud to announce the naming of Allan S. Olson, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Stuart Olson Group of Companies, as Honorary Chairman of TELERAMA '86.

TELERAMA takes place February 1st & 2nd, 1986, live from the Mayfield Inn on C.F.R.N. television. Proceeds from this year's TELERAMA, among other things, will be used for the construction of two living units at Camp Health Hope and Happiness (He Ho Ha) located on Lake Isle. The camp is a year-round facility designed to accommodate the special needs of the disabled.

Mr. Olson will bring years of community involvement to his position. He is currently on the Board of Governors of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. He is past President of the Edmonton Art Gallery and a past Chairman of the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority. Under his leadership the Associated Canadian Travellers hope to realize the over $750,000 that will be required to build the new facilities.

Elks jackpot bingo

Here are the winners of The Elks Jackpot Bingo held Dec. 12, 1985: Ruby Lawrence - $25; Elizabeth Lawrence - $25; Pete Waskahat - $6; John Palinka - $6; Rose Aderson - $6; Tom Kondle - $6; Debra Fraser - $6; Lena Kryvenchuk - $30; Yvette Bochon - $30; Ernestine Waskahat - $15; Jim Benson - $15; Debra Fraser - $30; Brian Barker - $19; Yvette Bochon - $19; Sandy DeGiono - $19; Viola Dumont - $10; Sandy DeGiono - $10; Mrs. J. Bartley - $30; Regina Shtybel - $ 30; Pete Waskahat - $30; Mary Kinjerski - $30; Mary McGilvery - $15; Mildred Molineux - $15; Lena Kryvenchuk - $50; Ernestine Waskahat - $64; Pearl Slywka - $41; Bill Dewey - $41; Mary Kinjewski - $21; Pete Waskahat - $21; Pete Waskahat - $41; Lorraine Jacula - $41; Yvette Bochon - $7; Elsie Onyshchuk - $7; Mary Kinjerski - $7.

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1.29

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Co-op, 2 litres
1.69

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.89

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2.98

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F. G. Miller High School

Bored of Education

Principal's Christmas message

The statement that "Christmas is for children" gains concrete meaning at this time of year for those of us who are parents and/or teachers. We can see and feel the excitement building in the kids at home and at school the closer we get to the festive season. What we need to remember are our feelings about Christmas holidays and celebrations from years gone by and discard those inhibitions which would keep us from experiencing once again the joy of the children at this season. This is the time to use for renewal of caring and understanding relationships with our children which will make the rest of the year happier and more meaningful. There is not a cut off age after which one is no longer allowed to share in the experiences the children look forward to. By making this Christmas fondly memorable for our children we are making sure that "Christmas is for children" — of ALL ages.

Best wishes — now and in the New Year.

Bob Tredger, Principal

PRINCIPAL BOB TREDGER — Hangs up his stocking at F.G. Miller High.

"Bored of Education" is written and organized by the Grade 9 Language Arts Option Class, as a class project. We would like to extend our warm thank-you to the Elks Club, this month's sponsor, and as well we would like to thank Westmin, last month's sponsor.

From all of us to all of you, have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and we wish you all THE VERY BEST IN THE NEW YEAR!

Bulletin Board

The F.G. Miller High School is sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Bjornstad and Mrs. Modin. Mrs. Bjornstad, our teacher aide, left Dec. 3rd when her contract ended. She was presented with a plaque by Mr. Tredger on behalf of the students and teachers.

On Dec. 9th, the staff honored Mrs. Modin with a surprise banquet held at the Empress Dining Room. At that time the staff gave Mrs. Modin an engraved brass bell and an oak shelf to show their appreciation for her dedication during the past twenty one years.

Both staff members will be missed and we wish them well!

MARGARET MODIN — Retires.

School secretary retires

Mrs. Modin, the secretary for the F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School, was born at Sugden, Alberta, which is situated twenty miles north of Ashlmont. Before Mrs. Modin started to work at our school, she had an interesting background in which she was employed at the St. Paul School Division during summer holidays, at a co-op and then at the Elk Point Hatcheries.

In 1943 Mrs. Modin found herself a mate, Lawrence Modin. Mr. and Mrs. Modin have a wonderful family of two girls and two boys; we also musn't forget their six grandchildren.

The reason why Mrs. Modin joined the staff at F.G. Miller is she enjoys the people, especially young people. "There is never a dull moment."

Mrs. Modins' hobbies are sewing, knitting, cross country skiing and fishing. She will probably be making good use of them soon.

We hope that you had a wonderful 21 years, Mrs. Modin, and thank you.

Christmas .....today

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the store,
The roof sagged with the weight,
Of the yuletide decore.

The price tags were hung,
From the clothes with care,
In hopes that customers,
Soon would be there.

At quarter to nine, the street outside
Erupted into a deafening roar,
Screeching, scratching, teeth a-ratching,
They tried to force in the door.

The clock struck nine, and the door opened wide,
And the avalanche surged inside,
Swinging purses like 20 pound sandbags,
Knocking the clerks from their hide.

To the second floor they sprinted,
With one thought on their mind,
That man named 'Santa',
That they were hoping to find.

The Santa they had,
Weighed all but 130,
He needed a shave,
And his costume was dirty.

His beard hung down,
Like a cheap wad of cotton,
His breath needed 'Scope',
And his 'Ho, ho' was rotten.

Although he was fake,
(It was easy to see),
The kids jumped and swarmed,
Onto his scrawny old knee.

The manager stood in the back,
With a gleam in his eye,
With the thought of all the presents,
That the parents would buy.

But, what of the REAL Santa,
The one that we all admired,
Well, that little old man is in Miami,
And officially . . . retired.

Shaun Sheplawy

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The lost little boy
Sits beneath the tree,
With all of his Christmas dreams
Of sitting on Santa's knee.
But this year there'll be nothing
No trucks, drums, or bells
No Grandma's kitchen,
All full of good smells.
No Mommy and Daddy,
To buy him nice toys,
This little boy sits
In the home for lost boys.

Elana Drobot

Christmas brunch planned

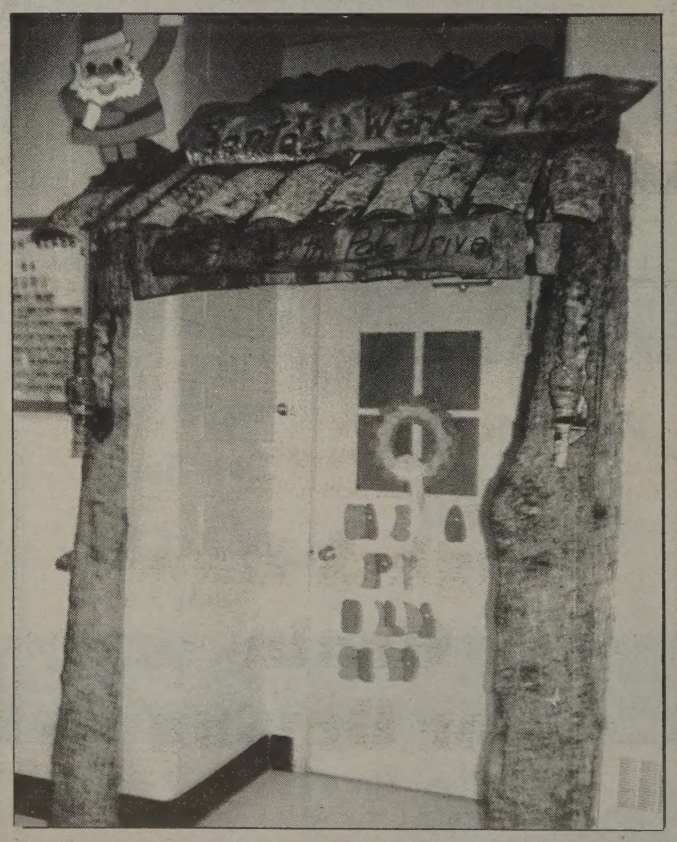
Again this year, the teachers and supporting staff will be preparing and serving brunch for the students, bus drivers, MLA, County representatives, parents representatives and other guests.

The rumor going around is that Santa may appear again if he can get his reindeer in gear.

The teachers feel this is a good time for everyone to get together and get the holidays off on the right foot.

The students of F.G. Miller would like to thank the staff for putting together this brunch. We enjoy it and look forward to it every year.

Tracy Oryschuk



THE F. G. MILLER SCHOOL — Is holding a decorating contest for all the homeroom classes. The catch is all the decorations must be homemade by the students. The winner of the contest will receive a prize. This year's winner, shown above, is the Industrial Arts Room, but there were many interesting and creative entries.

Christmas carolling

Once again Mrs. Kissel and the Grade 9A's will be carolling at the Buckingham House on Dec. 16th. In addition they will serenade selected homes of teachers, parents and friends. Although their intent is not to collect money, any donations will be forwarded to a local charity.

So, be ready with your earplugs in case they decide to visit you!

Volleyball County Cup

The Junior High volleyball teams travelled to St. Paul Regional High School on November 21 for the County Cup.

Both the boys and girls did very well in their divisions. The boys and girls won all their games until finals. When finals were played, the boys were challenged by Saddle Lake and the girls competed with Frog Lake.

Both the boys and girls lost in finals; but took a very close second. CONGRATULATIONS!

Mardi-Gras winners

GOLD MEDALLIONS WINNERS AT 4-H MARDI GRAS IN GOODRIDGE — (Back row): Lawrence Kwiatkowski, Peter Smyl, Anita Michaud, Kevin Wirsta; (front row): Corey Vogel, Gerald Dechaine, Peter Gisle, Gisele Michaud, Aime Michaud, Darren Premak.

SILVER MEDALISTS — (Back row): Paul Michaud, Ginette Fontaine, Dwayne Vogel, Randy Black, Paul Ringuette; (front row): Rayelle Aarbo, Janice Niedzielski, Tanya Stone.

BRONZE WINNERS — (Back row): Martin Iversen, Dennis Dallaire, Elena Drobot, Dale Niedzielski, Kathy Stone; (front row): Michelle Theriault, Loreen Aarbo, Monique Michaud. Missing Robert Tymofichuk.

SKUNK MEDALS — (Back row): Doris Dechaine, Lisa Niedzielski, Melody Hagen, Roxi Aarbo, Mike Zukiwsky; (front row: Theresa Purificati, Karen Iversen, Michael Yuschyshyn, Leslie Iversen. Apologies to Kathy Stone for missing your name in last week's write-up.

4-H report

By Darwin Ference
4-H Correspondent

Our meeting was held at Megan McCuiag's place, on December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. There were 7 members that attended the meeting. We first discussed about the Christmas party. It will be 1:30 p.m., December 8th at Armistice Community Hall. Bring the whole family. Westmin Resources will donate candy and oranges. The meal will be a potluck and every 4-H member has to bring food and dessert. We have drawn names and are to spend under $15 per gift. Only one gift. There will be a public speaking workshop held on Jan. 2 or Jan. 3 at the Elk Point School. The Elk Point Multi will be putting it on. Our next meeting will be at the Ference's on Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. BE ON TIME!

Cash advance available

By Don Mazankowski
Member of Parliament

Emergency cash advances under the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act are being made available for unthreshed grain. The federal government has approved the issuance of cash advances by the Canadian Wheat Board for wheat, oats and barley left unthreshed in the field because of adverse weather conditions in the current crop year.

Unusually cool, damp weather and early snowfalls impeded the harvest all across the Prairies this fall. Certain areas were particularly hard hit, with the Peace River region being most severely affected.

The maximum cash advance for unthreshed grain is $15,000 per farmer. The combined maximum level of cash advances for threshed and unthreshed grain is $30,000 per farmer. This amount does not include cash advanced in October under the Act for grain drying.

The Canadian Wheat Board will make application forms available at elevators in the most severely affected areas of each western province.

The Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act allows for advance payments for unthreshed grain when it is determined after November 15 that large quantities of grain remain unthreshed because of unusual weather conditions.

Christmas night

Christmas night is such a delight,
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Rebekah Matthews, 3B

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The Alberta Government is proud to recognize these individuals with a framed commemorative medallion presented by their MLA.

Congratulations to all Alberta Youth Year Award recipients.

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Catherine Chu	Edmonton	Carrie Pockrant	Wetaskiwin
Mark Cordingley	Calgary	Reg Quiring	Calgary
Martine Courage	Calgary	Allison Race	Leduc
Suzanne De Bussac	Calgary	Penny Salter	Mayerthorpe
Leah Dick	Westlock	Dawn Schooley	Ardrossan
Monica Dockstader	Sherwood Park	Scott Severtson	Innisfail
Chris Duguid	Medicine Hat	Shahzad-Ul-Hassan Shah	Edmonton
Brian Garvey	Calgary	Hareena Singh	Edmonton
Jacinta Gnass	Grande Prairie	Glen Starman	Mayerthorpe
Wendy Goebel	Grande Prairie	Raymond Staples	Calgary
Sheldon Grabke	Calgary	Jenny Stickle	Medicine Hat
Noel Grisdale	Calgary	Robert Strzepek	Calgary
Julie Haight	Wetaskiwin	Cenk Sumen	Calgary
Dale Hooper	Calgary	Cathy Taylor	Thorsby
Julie Jordan	Ardrossan	Joan Van Der Knaap	Valleyview
Karyn Kadonaga	Calgary	Boris Vaynsteyn	Calgary
Christine Kushak	Bon Accord	Lynette Volk	Ponoka
Sandra Latell	Mannville	Maureen Wiens	Hanna
Bradley Ledger	Calgary	Sammy Wong	Calgary
John Mah	Edmonton	Terri Wordie	Edmonton
Karen Mah	Calgary	Sheila Zimmerman	Winfield

International Youth Year 1985
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Compensation on transmission lines

By Alban Bugei
Elk Point Surface Rights Ass.

Most of our rural landowners have been preoccupied with oil well leases and have ignored another major source of inconvenience to farming operations on which annual compensation is now payable.

Section 28-30 of the new Surface Rights Act came into effect last June 1985 and these include provisions for an annual rent on old well leases and electric power transmission lines. It is hoped that by now all those landowners who had gas or oil leases signed before 1972 on which they were not receiving adequate annual compensation have done something to have them reviewed.

Unfortunately, it seems, that few people are aware of the new provisions under the Act as they relate to leases for electric power transmission lines. There are quite a few of these lines in the area that qualify for annual rent under the new regulations and landowners are advised to become familiar with these regulations and apply to have their lease agreements reviewed.

Alberta Power is under no obligation to inform the impacted landowners of these new compensation provisions. It is up to each landowner to look after his or her interests.

There is also an urgency to apply as early as possible as compensation on these easements will become payable the year following an application is made. Compensation is not retroactive to June 1st, 1985. The longer it is delayed the more money is lost.

Landowners must become aware that they may qualify for compensation if the overhead wires overhang on their lands while the poles themselves are on the county road allowance.

It is the position of the Elk Point Surface Rights Association that a transmission line is a transmission line irrespective of the V.U. it carries. Annual rent should be paid for the inconvenience or hazards it causes to farming irrespective of the voltage the overload lines are carrying.

The EPSRA will keep its members informed on this issue. Other impacted members of the public are advised to get acquainted with the new legislation or phone the EPSRA at 724-2296 for information.

SANTA AND ELVES — Took over Stedmans last Saturday afternoon. Elves "Flipper", "Skipper" and "Dipper" watch while Santa checks out Troy Scrannage's Christmas list.

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Pioneer Circle December general meeting

By Irene Magnusson

December 10th, 1985, saw the last meeting of the year convene in the Pioneer Circle Hall in Elk Point, with around 30 members present. This general membership meeting was the fourth of the year. President Marg Clark was absent, leaving Vice-Pres. Mike Palinka to chair the meeting.

Minutes of the November directors meeting were read by Secretary Nellie Merrick and accepted as read. Arising from the minutes, it was learned that Mrs. Clark has been unable to locate a source of insulated folding doors, so that matter will be discarded for now. The window has been repaired by Gordie's Glass at no charge, and 'household' affairs taken care of.

A Financial report was given by Treasurer Erika Bender, showing all going well. The general account was active, with income exceeding expenses; savings account remains constant; while the Bingo account spent a bit more than income, it still has a good balance. From this account it was voted to donate $100 to the victims of a house fire in the vicinity.

Sid Holthe, President of the Lakeland Zone 7 Alberta Senior Citizens Sports and Recreation Association (ASCSRA) and Pioneer Circle member, spoke on the up-coming Seniors Summer Games. The program is still in the unofficial stages, as to times and location of Area and Zone play-offs, but the Finals will be held in Grande Prairie in August, 1986.

The list of sports entries is long, and covers almost any type of indoor activity from badminton to snooker, and outdoor from horseshoes to track and field, with anything in between, and includes creative activities such as handicrafts, writing and the performing arts. A list will be distributed when ready, of rules and regulations.

There is a $2 fee to joining in the Srs. Summer Games, which entitles the member to participation in the Area and Zone playoffs, held in the spring, and the winners of these events to go on to the finals in Grande Prairie. There is some government assistance for traveling. Holthe urged a good showing from the group.

Mr. Holthe also reported some mix-up with the proposed new draft of the club's constitution - the prepared one has been lost. A lot of work went into this, and he is reluctant to start over. For now, the matter is on hold.

Plans for the Christmas supper party are going well; two members were selected to collect at the door. December 17th should see a good turn-out of members and guests. Mr. Dan Josul donated $50 toward expenses, with his good wishes that all have a Merry Christmas.

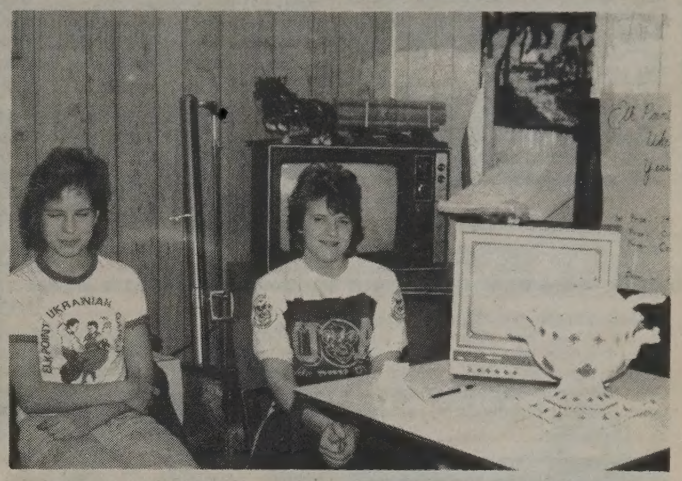
A brief report from the committee selected to inquire into encouraging another doctor to come to Elk Point was given. More work is required from them, and there will be a further report at the next meeting, which will be at 2 p.m. January 21st, 1986, a third Tuesday for this meeting only, as the second Tuesday falls on Ukrainian New Year's.

A motion to supply an additional $25 for the whist prizes was carried. An enquiry resale of the exercise bike was made, and voted down. Coffee and visiting followed the meeting.

1986 Alberta Seniors' Summer Games

List as supplied by Sid Holthe, Pres. of ASCSRA, for Senior Citizens who may wish to participate in next summer's Games: Badminton, Bowling, Bridge, Carpet Bowling, Creative Writing, Cribbage, Croquet, Dancing (old time), Disking, Floor Curling, Golf, Handicrafts, Horseshoes, Lawn Bowling, Orienteering, Performing Arts, Shuffleboard, Snooker, Slowpitch, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Trap Shooting.

There will be sections for different age groups, and different categories may be divided into subsections. The entering age is 55 years or over. There may be a draw from all members on a ticket for two to anywhere PWA flies. But the ribbons and medals are what entrants will be striving for. Plan to join and enter. Remember - keeping active keeps us going.



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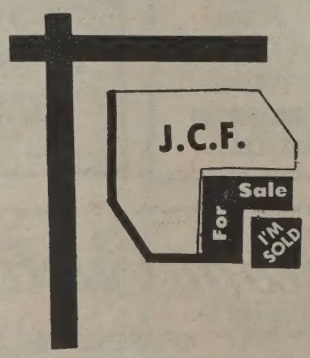

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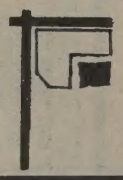

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Everyone enjoyed a lovely smorg dinner of fried chicken and traditional Ukrainian food. Before supper, everyone gathered for pictures. During the evening, ball games were played by the children and many of the men. The evening was concluded with a dance and plenty of refreshments being served. About 15 trailers and campers stayed overnite at the hall grounds. On Sunday morning everyone enjoyed a pancake breakfast.

After the hall and grounds were cleaned, many gathered at Dan Rogutski's old farm for another picnic. Unfortunately, wasps overtook the yard and the afternoon came to an end when it started to rain. The reunion was much enjoyed by everyone present.

Churches plan special services

Churches in Elk Point have planned special services for the Christmas season.

At Elk Point United Church, the Sunday School Christmas Concert will take the place of the usual Sunday morning service on December 22, while a Christmas Eve service is planned for 7 p.m. on the 24th.

Elk Point Baptist Church will have their regular 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 22, with a special Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on the 24th. A special Watch Night service is scheduled for 9 p.m. until midnight on New Year's Eve, December 31.

The Town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information

ELK POINT SENIOR CITIZENS LODGE

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Name The Lodge suggestions may be submitted in writing to any member of council mailed or dropped off at the Town Office.

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Almond Snowman

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½ tsp. (2 mL) salt
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Grated rind of 1 lemon
¼ cup (50 mL) water
¾ cup (175 mL) milk
¼ cup (50 mL) margarine
1 tsp. (5 mL) almond extract
1 egg
Confectioners' Sugar Frosting

SET aside 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour from total amount. **MIX** remaining flour. Fleischmann's Quick-Rise Instant Yeast, sugar, salt, ground almonds and lemon rind in a large bowl. **HEAT** water, milk and margarine until hot to touch, 125°-130°F (50°-55°C); stir in almond extract. **STIR** hot liquids into dry ingredients. **MIX** in egg. **MIX** in enough reserved flour to make a soft dough that does not stick to the bowl. **TURN** out onto floured board and knead 8 to 10 minutes. **COVER** and let rest 10 minutes. **SHAPE** dough into 3 balls for a snowman shape, making one slightly larger than the others. **SHAPE** hat out of top part of one ball for the snowman's head. **PLACE** on a greased baking sheet; with each ball touching to form a snowman, the largest ball at the base. **PINCH** balls slightly together to join so the snowman does not come apart. **PREHEAT** oven to 200°F (100°C) for 2 minutes, then *turn off* oven. **PLACE** dough in warmed oven and let rise 30 to 35 minutes. **REMOVE** dough from oven and heat oven to 375°F (190°C). **BAKE** for 20 minutes or until golden brown. **REMOVE** from pan and cool on wire rack. **LET** stand 10 minutes; then frost with Confectioners' Sugar Frosting to cover snowman completely except his hat. **DECORATE** with raisins, prunes, and cherries for snowman's face and buttons.

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Kelly Ballas, 3B

The spirit of Christmas

One night Mary and Joseph were on a journey to find a place to stay. Joseph walked beside a donkey and Mary rode on it. They came up to an inn, but it was crowded. Outside was a stable they stayed in. Here baby Jesus was born and a beautiful star shone over the stable. Lots of people followed the star and angels sang with Love. And thats why there is **Christmas Day.**

Tommy Rae, 3B

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Amma said to Gizzy that Amma didn't know how far or which way to go. Gizzy said 21 km south and turn left.

On Christmas Day they went to Gizzy's house. They had a very joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year too.

Tammy Zacharuk, 3B

Chocolate surprise Christmas tree is special

(NC) — Add a festive touch to your holiday table with a whimsical Christmas tree shaped bread. Chocolate Surprise Christmas Tree is a colorful bread chock-full of chocolate, cherries, pecans and dates.

It's made with Fleischmann's Quick-Rise Instant Yeast, a highly active, more vigorous yeast that speeds dough rising time and makes baking easier and faster. Simply mix the yeast directly into the flour and other dry ingredients and stir in hotter liquids, 125-130°F (50-55°C). There is no need to dissolve the yeast first.

Chocolate Surprise Christmas Tree

3 cups (750 mL) all-purpose flour
1 envelope Fleischmann's Quick-Rise Instant Yeast
2 tbsp. (30 mL) granulated sugar
½ tsp. (2 mL) salt
½ cup (125 mL) milk
¼ cup (50 mL) water
¼ cup (50 mL) margarine
1 egg

Filling

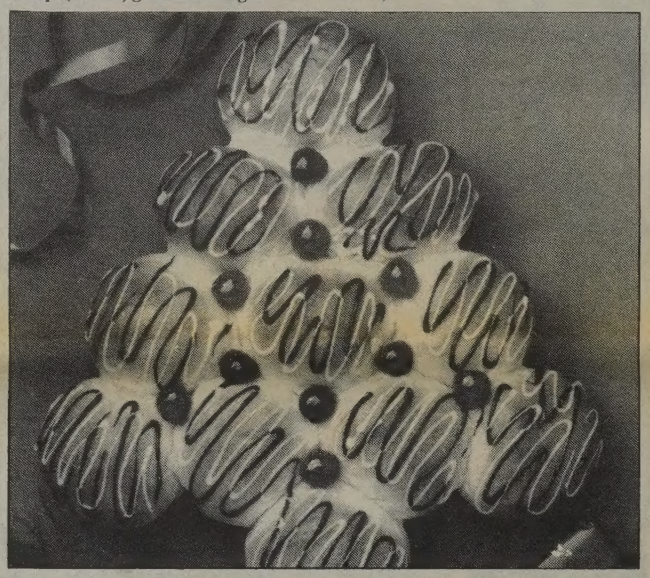
1 cup (250 mL) semi-sweet chocolate chips
¼ cup (50 mL) chopped maraschino cherries
¼ cup (50 mL) chopped pecans
¼ cup (50 mL) chopped dates

COMBINE filling ingredients and set aside.

SET aside 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour from total amount.

MIX remaining flour, Fleischmann's Quick-Rise Instant Yeast, sugar and salt in a large bowl.

HEAT milk, water and margarine until hot to touch, 125°-130°F (50°-55°C).



Chocolate Surprise Christmas Tree is a perfect holiday bread. Serve Christmas morning for an informal treat.

STIR hot liquids into dry ingredients.

MIX in egg.

MIX in enough reserved flour to make a soft dough that does not stick to the bowl.

TURN out onto floured board and knead 8 to 10 minutes.

COVER dough and let rest 10 minutes.

PREHEAT oven to 200°F (100°C) for 2 minutes, then *turn off* oven.

DIVIDE dough into 12 equal pieces and flatten into circles about ⅜-inch (.5 cm) thick.

PLACE 1 tbsp. (15 mL) filling on the centre of each circle. Pinch edges together tightly to form a bun.

PLACE 2 buns, seamside down, edges touching, in the centre at one end of a large greased baking sheet to form trunk of tree. Place 4 buns, edges touching, in a row just above and touching the trunk. Build up tree with additional rows of buns — 3 buns in the second row and 2 buns in the third row and 1 for the top of the tree.

PLACE dough in warmed oven and let rise 30 minutes.

REMOVE dough from oven and heat oven to 375°F (190°C).

BAKE for 15 to 20 minutes.

REMOVE from baking sheet and cool on wire rack.

DRIZZLE while warm with melted chocolate and Confectioners' Sugar Frosting if desired and decorate with maraschino cherries.

MAKES 1 Christmas Tree.

Confectioners' Sugar Frosting

Combine 1 cup (250 mL) icing sugar, ¼ tsp. (1 mL) almond extract and 4 tsp. (20 mL) milk until smooth.

Topping

Melted chocolate, maraschino cherries.

A new collection of "90 Minute Breads" recipes is available in an informative booklet about Quick-Rise Instant Yeast. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Fleischmann's 90 Minute Breads, 1075 Ellesmere Rd., Dept. Q, Scarborough, Ont. M1P 2X2.

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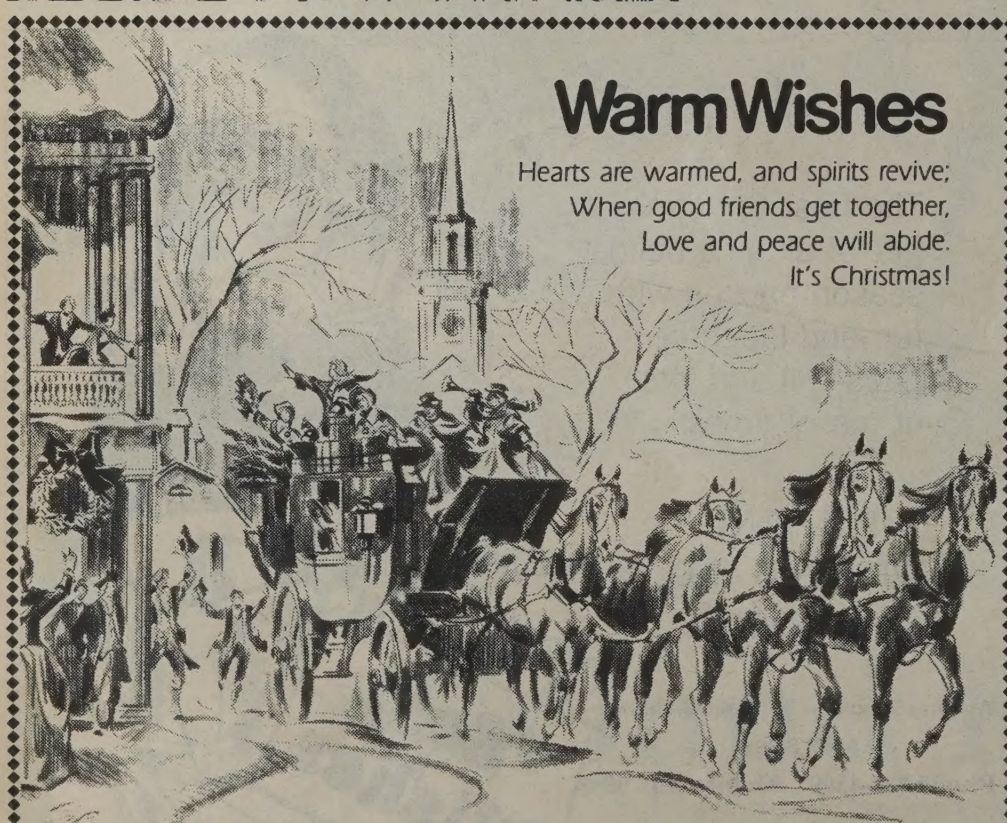

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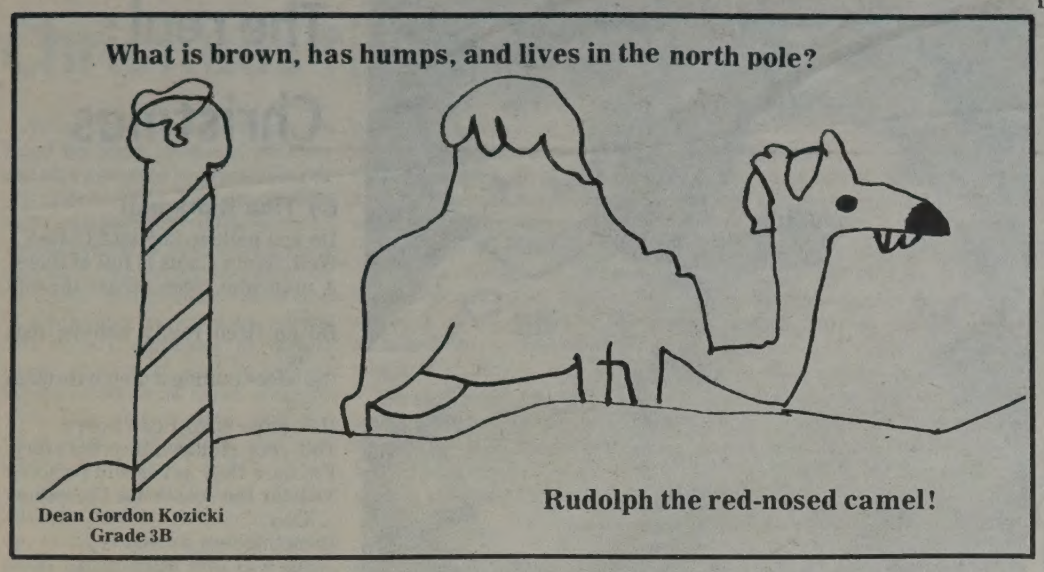

Dean Gordon Kozicki
Grade 3B

Sources of customs

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December 29th, and during this time it was customary to give gifts to the children, usually by placing them in the kids' shoes or stockings overnight.

The Dutch called him Sant Nicolaus, which was easily transformed to Santa Claus. In the early days, any picture of him was of a tall slim gent, bearded, of course, and since he was being celebrated in winter, usually dressed with some furs.

The great poem, by Clement C. Moore, written in the early 1800's, often called "The Night Before Christmas" but more correctly "A Visit from St. Nickolas", gave the world a picture of St. Nick - or Santa Claus - as a chubby, fur-suited fellow, who drove through the night in a neat little sleigh, pulled by an octet of named reindeer, all of whom could fly, as he distributed his largess for the good little girls and boys.

This vision of old St. Nick has been adjusted to a very patient adult, with either a real or phoney white beard, dressed all in red (who, I hope, has given up his pipe), who rides in Parades or sits in shopping centers, listening to lengthy lists of demands poured into his ear during the first ¾ of December.

He now lives at the North Pole with his wife, and countless helpful elves, who are deemed to be able to do anything demanded of them.

Santa has added Rudolf, the Red-Nosed, to his bevy of spritely reindeer, which he still chases throughout the world, (except for parts of Africa, etc.) delivering untold tons of gifts, to kids and adults alike, on the night of December 24th. And I don't think he always checks if we've been naughty or nice, anymore.

In that Santa represents the Spirit of Christmas, with its ideal that we love our fellow man, giving to the needy and caring for the sick and poor among us, sharing our goods with others less fortunate, then he is a good symbol and should be perpetuated. When he becomes merely a "Gimmie" figure, then we'd better watch out for him, and maybe send him packing back to the North Pole. But then — "A Merry Christmas to All - and to All, A Good Night!"

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"I LIKE THIS GUY!" — Christopher Brooker chats with Santa at the 4-H Christmas Party.

The real Christmas

By Tina Bjorkman

Do you believe in Santa Claus?
Well, Santa Claus is full of flaws.
A man who rides across the sky
—
Do children really believe that lie?
Reindeer pulling a sleigh through air,
It is more than I can bear.
Tell your children the real story,
I'm sure they never will be sorry
To hear the reason for Christmas Day,
In Bethlehem a baby lay.
Jesus was that little child,
His mother was Mary, meek and mild
And still we celebrate today,
Christmas, because it is his birthday!

The spirit of Christmas

Every year, you are sure to hear someone say, "I just can't seem to get the Christmas spirit!"

Just what is the Christmas spirit? Here is what some writers have to say about it.

Back in 1897, a famed editorial used the figure of Santa Claus to exemplify the Christmas spirit. "Yes, Virginia," wrote Francis P. Church, editor of the New York *Sun*, "there is a Santa Claus... He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy."

Charles Dickens captured the spirit of Christmas in his description of Ebenezer Scrooge's overnight change from an unhappy miser to a generous employer: "'A merry Christmas, Bob!' said Scrooge with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. 'A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary, and endeavour to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob!'"

The youngsters caroling for senior citizens at a convalescent home... the shopper who takes time to wish the harried clerk "Merry Christmas"... the church members collecting food and clothing to take to less fortunate neighbors... the co-worker who invites a lonely bachelor to share a family dinner... all these have experienced the joy of reaching out to others that is the core of the Christmas experience, paralleling the love of the Father reaching out to a sinful world through His beloved Son.

A sentiment expressed on the most popular Christmas card designed in the 1800s summarizes this spirit well. "I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear throughout the year."

Merry Christmas to one and all!

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Christmas time at Bracebridge Hall

As we approached the house, we heard the sound of music, and now and then a burst of laughter from one end of the building. This, Bracebridge said, must proceed from the servants' hall, where a great deal of revelry was permitted, and even encouraged, by the squire, throughout the twelve days of Christmas, provided everything was done conformably to ancient usage. Here were kept up the old games of hoodman blind, shoe the wild mare, hot cockles, steal the white load, bob apple, and snap dragon; the Yule log and Christmas candle were regularly burnt, and the mistletoe, with its white berries, hung up, to the imminent peril of all the pretty housemaids.

The family meeting was warm and affectionate; as the evening was far advanced, the squire would not permit us to change our travelling dresses, but ushered us at once to the company, which was assembled in a large old-fashioned hall. It was composed of different branches of a numerous family connection, where there were the usual proportion of old uncles and aunts, comfortably married dames, superannuated spinsters, blooming country cousins, half-fledged striplings, and bright-eyed boarding-school hoydens. They were variously occupied: some at a round game of cards, others conversing around the fireplace; at one end of the hall was a group of the young folks, some nearly grown up, others of a more tender and budding age, fully engrossed by a merry game; and a profusion of wooden horses, penny trumpets and tattered dolls, about the floor, showed traces of a troop of little fairy beings, who, having frolicked through a happy day, had been carried off to slumber through the peaceful night.

The mirth of the company was greatly promoted by the humours of an eccentric personage whom Mr. Bracebridge always addressed with the quaint appellation of Master Simon. He could imitate Punch and Judy, make an old woman of his hand with the assistance of a burnt cork and pocket-handkerchief, and cut an orange into such a ludicrous caricature that the young folks were ready to die with laughing.

Of late years he had resided almost entirely with the squire, to whom he had become a factotum, and whom he particularly delighted by jumping with his humour in respect to old times, and by having a scrap of an old song to suit every occasion. We had presently a specimen of his last-mentioned talent, for no sooner was supper removed, and spiced wines and other beverages peculiar to the season introduced, than Master Simon was called on for a good old Christmas song. He bethought himself for a moment, and then, with a sparkle of the eye, and a voice by no means bad, ...he quavered forth a quaint old ditty.

The supper had disposed every one to gaiety, and an old harper was summoned from the servants' hall, where he had been strumming all evening, and to all appearance comforting himself with some of the squire's home-brewed.

He was a kind of hanger-on, I was told, of the establishment, and, though ostensibly a resident of the village, was oftener to be found in the squire's kitchen than his own home, the old gentlemen being fond of the sound of "harp in hall."

The dance like most dances, after supper, was a merry one; some of the older folks joined in it, and the squire himself figured down several couple with a partner, with whom he affirmed he had danced at every Christmas

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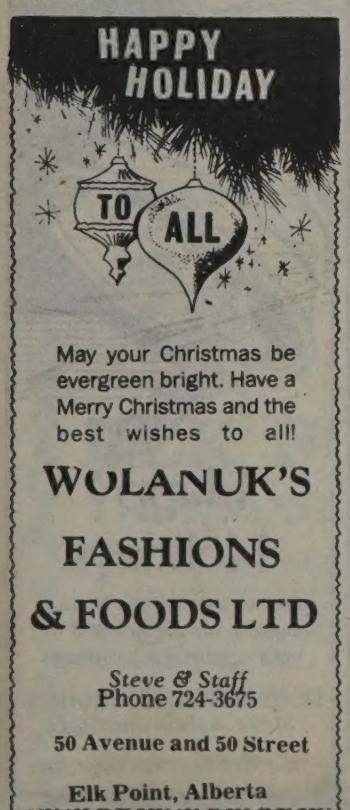
"HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD — ALL YEAR?" — Santa asks Elk Point 4-H Beef Club member Brian Ference at the 4-H Christmas Party.



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Christmas time at Bracebridge Hall

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for nearly half a century. Master Simon, who seemed to be a kind of connecting link between the old times and the new, and to be withal a little antiquated in the taste of his accomplishments, evidently piqued himself on his dancing, and was endeavoring to gain credit by the heel and toe, rigadoon, and other graces of the ancient school; but he had unduly assorted himself with a little romping girl from boarding school, who by her wild vivacity, kept him continually on the stretch, and defeated all his sober attempts at elegance; such are the ill-assorted matches to which antique gentlemen are unfortunately prone!

A young Oxonian, on the contrary, had led out one of his maiden aunts, on whom the rogue played a thousand little knaveries with impunity; he was full of practical jokes, and his delight was to tease his aunt and cousins; yet, like all mad-cap youngsters, he was

a universal favourite among the women.

The party now broke up for the night, with the kind-hearted old custom of shaking hands. As I passed through the hall, on my way to my chamber, the dying embers of the Yule log still sent forth a dusky glow, and had it not been the season when "no spirit dares stir abroad," I should have been half tempted to steal from my room at midnight, and peep whether the fairies might not be at their revels about the hearth.

Christmas day in the morning

As I sat on a sunny bank,
A sunny bank, a sunny bank,
As I sat on a sunny bank
On Christmas Day in the morning.

I saw three ships come sailing by,
Come sailing by, come sailing by,
I saw three ships come sailing by,
On Christmas Day in the morning.
And who d'you think were on the ship,

Were on the ship, were on the ship,
And who d'you think were on the ship
But Joseph and his Fair Lady.
O he did whistle and she did sing,
And all the bells on earth did ring
For joy our Savior Christ was born
On Christmas Day in the morning.
— Anonymous

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Christmas

Christmas is the time of year when Santa Claus comes and brings us presents. This is the time of year when baby Jesus was born. That is why we have Christmas. We also go to church on Christmas night and thats what Christmas is all about to me. I also like to play outside and make snowmen, and snow forts.

Kevin Malo, 3B

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Christmas in other lands

The joy of Christmas is boundless — it circles the globe and is celebrated in as many ways as there are nations.

In Panama, for instance, Christmas is a time for visiting. The visits begin on Christmas Eve, when friends come to your home. Together, you go on to yet another friend's home. So the visits continue, until Christmas night, when it's time for a party. Children open their gifts at midnight in this country, where decorated trees, both artificial and green, add to the holiday atmosphere. On Christmas Day, special fruitcakes and yellow cakes are served in honor of the holiday.

Italian children look forward each Christmas to the arrival of *Babbo Natale* or Father Christmas. Another Italian custom popular with youngsters is the exchanging of *panettone*, special cakes baked at Christmas time. Attending mass and gathering together with other family members for a big dinner are other Christmas traditions in Italy.

In Brazil, the holiday celebrations begin at midnight on Christmas Eve. Factories sound off their sirens at this time, and the cities are brightly decorated with lights, as stores stay open all night. After church services, families gather together for a feast of turkey or lamb, tropical fruits and Christmas cake. And, they toast each other with champagne. In this country, you'll find only artificial trees in the homes, because of the warm climate.

Bavarian children eagerly await a visit from *Knecht Ruprecht* on December 6. This Santa-like figure distributes candy to good children, while naughty youngsters get a spanking from "Grumbles," a devilish figure carrying sticks or a switch. The *Christkindl* or Christ Child brings presents on Christmas Day as well.

It's summertime in Peru during the Christmas season, so instead of going sledding, youngsters there go roller skating and biking on Christmas Day. The festivities begin with midnight mass on Christmas Eve, after which families go home for hot chocolate with *panettone* (an Italian cake bread) and open presents. There is food in abundance at this time, notably roast pig or turkey, either cooked on a spit or in the ground. Musical instruments are played while everyone sings folk songs and there is much dancing. Firecrackers are set off during these holiday parties in Peru.

Denmark celebrates Christmas as the greatest holiday of the year and preparations are elaborate indeed in this Scandinavian country. The season begins with Baking Day, when the dough is mixed for *brunekage*, a paper-thin spice cookie served at Christmas. Mixing is done two or three weeks before the baking in order to allow the dough to ripen and the flavors to blend. Families gather for an early meal on Christmas Eve, and after dinner, the father and mother disappear into the parlor or living room, which has been kept locked. The doors are flung open to reveal the Christmas tree, decorated not only with ornaments but with small Danish flags as well. As the members of the family clasp hands and circle the tree, they sing Danish songs and carols.

In the Philippines, celebrating begins a week before Christmas, when carolers go from house to house each night until Christmas. Church bells ring out at midnight on Christmas Eve, calling the faithful to services.

Everyone has new clothes for this occasion, as they crowd into the church, where a manger scene will be prominently displayed. Afterwards, the children take part in a colorful procession, wearing wreaths and chains. Later, everyone feasts on roast pig and rice cakes of all kinds. Then, it's time to open the presents! Philippine children also receive gifts on Christmas Day when they visit with their godparents.

Although customs may vary from country to country, throughout the world, Christmas is celebrated as a time of joy and coming together.

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"HIS BEARS TICKLES!" — Ten-month-old Janelle Ringuette is not too sure if visiting Santa is all fun.

The snow of Christmas tide

Softly falls the winter twilight
O'er the gray old town,
With its firelit windows brightened,
With its ancient byways whitened
By the pure snow floating down
From the heavens far and wide —
Peaceful snow of Christmastide.

In the shadow of the forest,
As the night wind stirs,
All their crosses high uplifted
Where the starry flakes have drifted,
Stand the silent ranks of firs,
By the bright snow glorified —
Radiant snow of Christmastide.

From their lofty belfies telling
Of the Saviour's birth,
Carillons and chimes are ringing,
Like the angel chorus singing
"Joy, good will, and peace on earth!"
While the snow falls far and wide —
Blessed snow of Christmastide.

Contributed by
Irene Magnusson,
Author Unknown.

Getting a charge

By Samia Vallevand
Consumers' Corner

Battery operated toys and appliances are popular and inexpensive Christmas gifts, yet few of us consider the long-term price of powering them. The cost of disposable batteries can turn those furry drums and portable video games into permanent drains on family finances.

If your household infrequently uses battery-operated equipment, disposable batteries are the better bet. Rechargeable batteries require an initial investment in a charger and lose their power if they sit for more than a few weeks.

But if you are a heavy user of a battery-powered, walk-around radio, for example, the inconvenience of rechargeable batteries is outweighed by their economy. Consider the environment as well - by using rechargeable batteries you will be sending far less steel and battery acid to the dump.

Despite the inconvenience of recharging and the expense of a recharger, rechargeable batteries are a boon to those who use battery-powered toys and appliances regularly. In the long run you will save by recharging instead of endlessly buying disposable batteries.

The Consumers' Association of Canada tested eight nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries in the AA-size often used for camera flash units and walk-around radios, and seven in the C-size usually required for flashlights. We discovered that different brands of rechargeable batteries provide power for differing times. The longest lasting C-size battery ran a third longer than the worst performer.

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a lovable legend, bringer of gifts

Throughout history, Santa Claus has had many names, many origins. He has as many personalities as fertile imaginations through the ages can dream up.

The symbol of Santa Claus and other magical bringers of gifts is infinitely variable. In Europe the chief gift-bringers are St. Nicholas on his saint's day, the 6th of December; his Anglo-American descendant is Santa Claus; in parts of Scandinavia dwarfs and goats take his place; there is the Christ Child of the German Xmas Eve; the white-robed girl Kolyada in pre-revolutionary Russia arrived by sleigh on Christmas Eve with attendant carol-singers; and the Epiphany gift-bearers associated with the Magi — such as the Befana of Italy, Babouschka of old Russia, and the Tres Reyes Magos of Spain — all parade down through the centuries with essentially the same function — to bring gifts to good little boys and girls.

Santa Claus himself is composed of many elements; he is half Saint Nicholas and half ancient yule god. St. Nicholas, the original, was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. He is supposed to have wrought miracles; certainly he was a good man. Many stories evolve from legends concerning the Bishop. One which is not as well known is told which introduces his connection with children.

Three boys were murdered by an innkeeper, cut up, and the pieces preserved in barrels of vinegar. St. Nicholas found these truncations, fitted them together with a prayer, and brought the boys back to life. To our 20th century minds this may seem a most macabre way to begin a legend's association with children!

In Holland, St. Nicholas becomes Sante Klaas. The children put out a pair of shoes or clogs filled with hay, water and carrots for his white horse; these are placed before the fireplace, and the next morning the shoes are found filled with either sweets and little gifts — or, depending on past behavior, birch rods.

Santa's arrival by chimney in America probably has an origin of antecedent significance. Hearth-gods and gods of the Yule-log went in and out by chimney — also witches, adherents of the old and earliest religion of the horned god only much later made into a satanic Christian devil-figure. (Shades of an exorcist!) These people used hallucinatory drugs and used ointments like belladonna that made them feel like they were flying.

So it seems that the jovial, genial fellow whom we know as St. Nick or Santa Claus has had his darker side, too. All very interesting, as is most history, if you dig deep enough.

Yuletide Cheer

Chiming in with a special wish for you at Christmas: May the joys of this Holiday Season fill your hearts with love.

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Christmas time

We have Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. That's one thing about Christmas. Another thing about Christmas is giving presents to people. Santa comes and gives presents to all the good girls and boys, but not the bad girls and boys.

Christie Parrot, 3B

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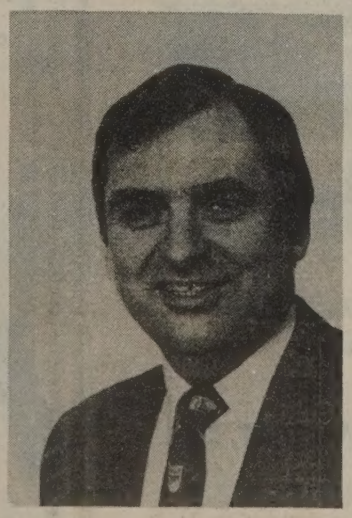
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Don Mazankowski, P.C., M.P.



GREETINGS

That jolly old fellow is coming and we hope he's bringing lots of gifts your way! The best of holiday greetings to everyone!

Elk Point Auto and Industrial Supply
-Your Bumper to Bumper Dealer
Management and Staff
Phone 724-4090
Main Street - Elk Point, Alberta

JOY

Have a delightful Holiday Season filled with laughter and good feelings. We enjoyed serving you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Treasury Branches
Albertans Investing In Alberta
Alberta

Elk Point
Management and Staff
Phone 724-3883

Holiday gift wrapping

It's Christmas Eve. The stores are closed. You're finally getting around to gift-wrapping and there's no tape. The tissue paper you thought was in the closet isn't. And the bows you saved from last year don't match the paper.

Sound familiar?

"I've heard many stories of woe over the years and I think the common thread is a lack of organization," says Mary Yeigh, Hallmark's gift wrapping consultant. "If you're prepared wrapping is fun and allows you to express your thoughtfulness and creativity."

Mrs. Yeigh suggests keeping the 'tools of the trade' in a special box or wicker basket for easy retrieval. Make sure you have a good pair of scissors and stock enough tape, name tags, seals, straight pins, glue, tissue paper, ribbon, bows and wrapping paper.

Now that you're all set, tune in to some Christmas carols, pour yourself a glass of egg nog and follow Mrs. Yeigh's terrific tips, which she has developed during more than 15 years of professional wrapping experience.

"Your Christmas gift-wrapping project will be a creative success if you use your imagination. Your reward will be the cries of delight on Christmas morning," explains Mrs. Yeigh.

Some Tips — If you've ever tried to wrap a bicycle or umbrella, you know how difficult it is to conceal its identity. Solution: A treasure hunt! Place clues inside wrapped boxes scattered about the house to lead the recipient to the surprise.

— Wrapping a tube of tennis balls or a jar of preserves becomes easier to tackle if you use colorfully decorated gift bags or festive cylindrical containers.

— A sprig of evergreen, bow or ornament adds a touch of creativity. And ornaments such as Hallmarks's 'baby's first' become cherished keepsakes for years to come.

— Try mixing traditional gift-wrapping with less conventional methods as do the Japanese. Use fabric wrappings (just as you would traditional gift wrap) combined with Christmas bows and ribbons decorated with leaves and fresh flowers.

— For the person who has everything, create a cornucopia of Christmas cheer. Place an assortment of small wrapped gifts and specialty foods in a tissue-lined basket and decorate with ribbons and bows.

Decorative Gift Tree — All you need is a styrofoam cone (available from your local craft store), scrap wrapping paper, ribbon, scissors, tape, straight pins, glue and small boxes.

First wrap the small boxes to make miniature gifts. Then cut a square piece of wrapping paper, slightly longer and wider in diameter than your styrofoam cone. Wrap the paper around the cone, tape or glue in place and trim the excess. Pin your miniatures onto the tree hiding the pins beneath the bows. Secure with a dab of glue on each pin head. Continue adding packages until the tree is completely covered.

Whether you choose to make the tree yourself, or involve the entire family, you will have fun creating a decoration that reflects your festive flair!

Merry Christmas

At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support.

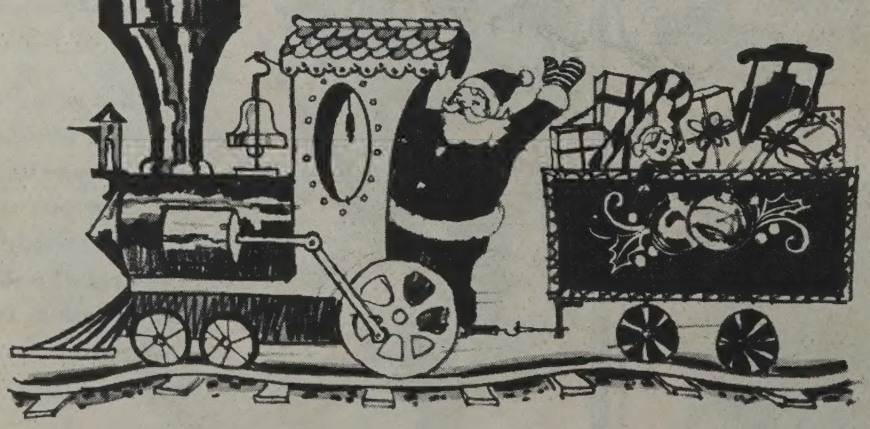
VOGEL'S U. F. A.
Ed, Ruth & Staff
Phone 724-3944
Railway Avenue East - Elk Point, Alberta

christmas Joy

Wishing you joys to remember, memories to treasure, and love for this Christmas and always.

The Canadian Salt Co., Ltd.
Management and Staff
Phone 724-3745 windsor Elk Point, Alberta

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A trainload of good wishes coming your way! Greetings of the season to all our fine customers.

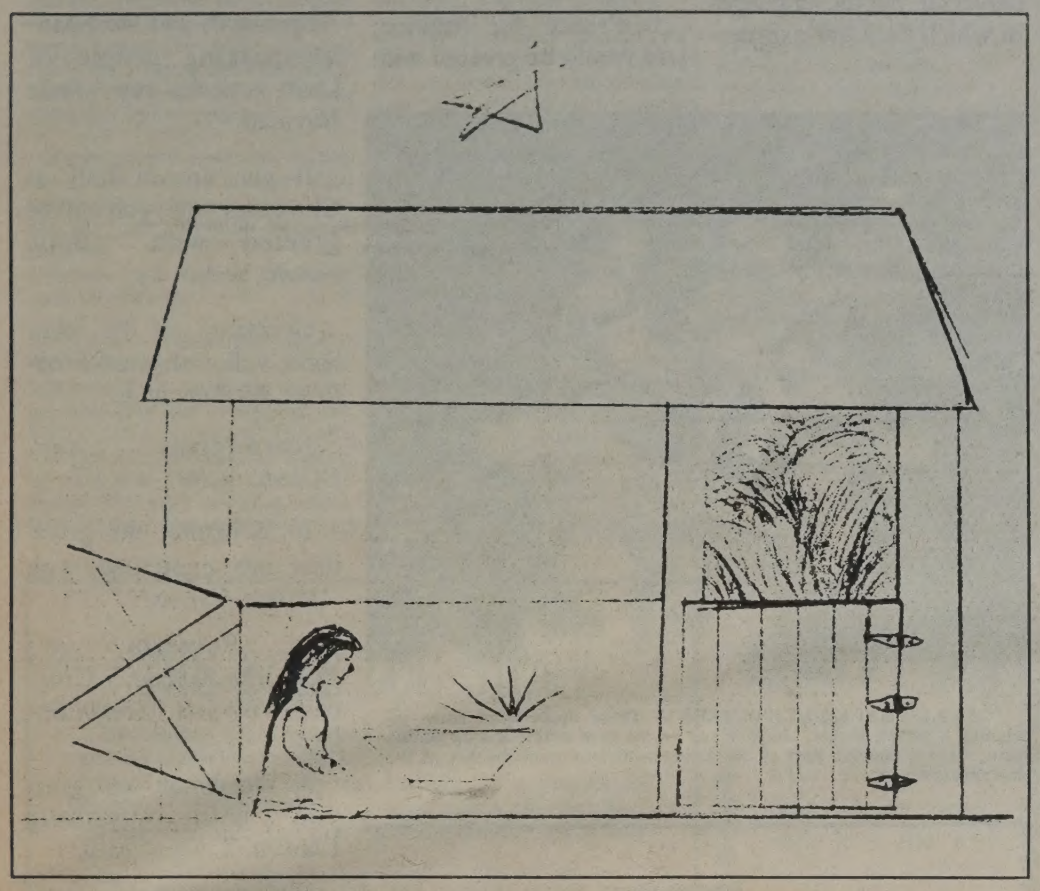
TERRCO EQUIPMENT & RENTALS LTD
Phone 724-2281 or 724-4124 Elk Point, Alberta

Merry Christmas

Sincere good wishes for a joyous Noel to our good friends and customers. May the bes of this Holiday Season be yours.

Elk Point Meat Processors
Management and Staff
Phone 724-4342
Elk Point, Alberta

The Birth



By Paul Ringuette

There was a manger where Jesus lay
In a stable filled with hay.

There were the animals, like donkeys and geese,
That watched the Lord Jesus' birth with peace.

Now, three Kings of Orient came so far
To give him jewels, and were led by a star.

The birth of Jesus was majestic in this rhyme,
And we'll never forget at Christmas time.

Joyous Noel

The specialty of the house is making your Christmas a memorably tasty treat time!

OK 3 Bakery Ltd.
Management and Staff
Phone 724-3819 Elk Point, Alberta

Jolly greetings to all! We hope your holidays are filled with laughter and good feelings.

CARGILL Nutrena Feeds *Management andStaff*
Phone 847-3879 Marwayne, Alberta

Greetings

Wishing all our friends an old-fashioned wish for health, wealth and happiness. We enjoyed your patronage.

George's General Garage & Service Ltd.
Lillian and George
Phone 724-3750 Elk Point, Alberta

Happy Holidays

Dashing your way
with a sleigh full
of good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

D & D Trucking Elk Point Ltd.
Management and Staff
SORRY, WE WILL NO LONGER BE IN SERVICE
We thank you for your past patronage.
Elk Point, Alberta

Merry Christmas

We wish you all lots of Good Cheer & Best Wishes for a Very Happy Holiday Season

KEN'S OILFIELD SERVICES '83 LTD.
Management and Staff
Phone 724-3136 Elk Point, Alberta

NOEL

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL
Brian, Doreen and Staff

Phone 724-3568 Elk Point, Alberta

Merry Christmas worldwide

Christmas greetings are universal, but the languages in which they are expressed are varied indeed.

In France, for instance, you would be greeted with *"Joyeux Noel!"*

Spaniards and the Spanish-speaking people of Latin America say *"Feliz Navidad."*

If you are in Italy at Christmas time, you will be greeted with *"Buon Natale."*

Germans, on the other hand, will wish you *"Frohliche Weihnachten."*

Norwegians say, *"Gledelig Jul!"*

In Bohemia, the greetings are expressed with *"Vesele Vanoce."*

In Bulgaria, it's *"Chestita Koleda,"* Croatians wish you *"Sretan Bojic."*

A Welshman will greet you with *"Nadolig Llawen."*

Both the Portuguese and Brazilians share the same greetings: *"Boas Festas."*

In Poland, you would be greeted with *"Weselych Swiat."*

The Irish say, *"Nodlaig Mhaith Chugnat."*

However differently it is expressed, the wish is always the same throughout the world: *"Merry Christmas!"*

APPLE CHEEKED CHARMERS — These apple head dolls, including a golfer, jogger, shopper and an old gent taking it easy on the sofa, were a popular part of the Adventure Hour mini market at the hospital last week.

Merry Christmas!

Joy

We're here to style the best ever look for shaping up the best of holidays for you!

Terry's Hair Gallery

Phone 724-3838 Elk Point, Alberta

JOYEUX NOEL

May your life be a feast of joy and love. Our cheeriest wishes of the season top off our Christmas menu!

ABC CAFE
Ivy, Dennis and Staff

Phone 724-3874 Elk Point, Alberta

Season's Greetings

To all our many "fine customers", our warmest wishes for a delightful and very merry Holiday Season!

We thank you for your patronage.

LTV Energy Products Co., Ltd.
Management and Staff

Phone 724-3535 Elk Point, Alberta

Glad Tidings

Wishing you a "picture-perfect" holiday season filled with every happiness. We thank you for your patronage.

VIDEO POINT

Ken and Janet

"A Special Christmas Wish to all of Our Members"

Phone 724-4341

Elk Point, Alberta

Cooking a turkey

Most turkeys in the supermarket are frozen. Small turkeys are from 4-6 kg (8-12 lbs.) and large birds are from 7-11 kg (15-24 lbs.) Some turkeys have a built-in thermometer. It pops up when the bird is cooked.

Never partly cook the turkey and finish cooking it later. This can cause bacteria to grow. You can get food poisoning from the bacteria.

Remove all stuffing after you cook the turkey.

STEP 1 — THAW THE BIRD: The night before you cook the turkey, take it out of the freezer. Do not take the wrapping off. Thaw the turkey in the refrigerator. It takes 2 or 3 days. Or thaw it in a large pan of cold water. The next morning, check to see if the turkey is thawed (not frozen). Refrigerate the thawed bird until it is time to cook it.

STEP 2 — PREPARE STUFFING: Use bread that is 2 or 3 days old. Cut bread into small cubes. You will need 250 ml of stuffing for each kilogram of turkey (1/2 cup per pound).

STEP 3 — PREPARE TURKEY: Pre-heat oven to 170°C (325°F). Remove the wrapping, giblets and neck. Rinse the turkey inside and outside with cold water. Fill turkey with stuffing. Put the turkey breast-side up in a pan.

STEP 4 — COOK TURKEY: Roast the turkey using the chart below. Cover it loosely with foil. The skin will become golden brown. Baste the turkey with the fat in the pan. When the leg bone moves easily, the turkey is done. Let it cool for 20 minutes before you cut it.

Roasting Chart

4-8 lbs. — 4-4½ hrs.
8-12 lbs. — 4½-4¾ hrs.
12-16 lbs. — 4¾-5¾ hrs.
16-20 lbs. — 5¾-6 hrs.

Traditional Stuffing

4 cups bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
½ cup celery
1 tsp. poultry seasoning
½ cup chopped parsley
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup melted butter
— Mix bread crumbs, onions, celery, parsley and spices in a bowl.
— Pour butter over mixture. Mix again.

THE YULE LOG STORY

Remember those familiar scenes of men and horses pulling a freshly-cut log home o'er the snow from the forest? It was the Yule log, destined for a Christmas fireplace! It lighted up the house with a cheery glow, turned night into day, and made the holiday festivities so much gayer.

This custom, which is observed in many places, goes far back into pagan times, long before Christianity.

Our ancestors called it the Mid-Winter Fire Festival. It was held indoors because of the bad weather outside.

The Yule log, generally an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a fragment saved expressly for this purpose from the year before.

When the new log sent out its brilliant flames it was believed that the house and family would once again be protected against lighting and fires; that the cattle and grain fields would thrive, and all the earth would be fertile.

Happy Holiday

May the holidays bring you every happiness.

SPRING PARK UPHOLSTERY

Ruth Stone and Family

Phone 724-2042
Elk Point, Alberta

JOY

May your Holiday Season be sweetened with love and joy!

Fischer's Automotive Ltd.

Management and Staff

Phone 724-4376
Main Street and Railway Ave.
Elk Point, Alberta

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our prescription for a perfect holiday season: Lots of fun and laughter. We are always on call to serve you and your family.

CAPITOL DRUGS

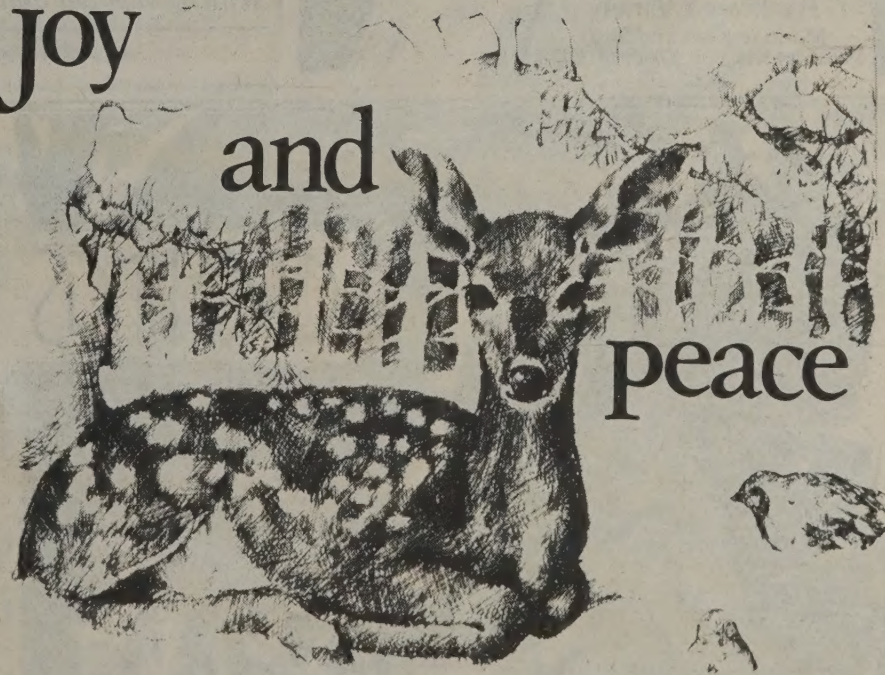
Management and Staff

Phone 724-3866 Elk Point, Alberta

May His word inspire you at Christmas and in the days to come.
Joy to all.

TOWN OF ELK POINT
Mayor, Council & Staff
Ph 724-3810 Elk Point, Alta.

Joy and peace



To God's good creatures great and small, let the peace of Christmas be known to you all. Greetings of the season from:

Elk Point & District Ambulance Services Ltd

Management and Staff

Phone 724-4020 Elk Point, Alberta

NOEL

May the star of that first Christmas night guide us all with its holy light to peace on earth.

DENNY'S AUTO BODY LTD.

Management and Staff

Phone 724-3662 Elk Point, Alberta

LEATHERCRAFTER — John Rosychuk had a wide range of leather goods on offer at the hospital mini market last week.

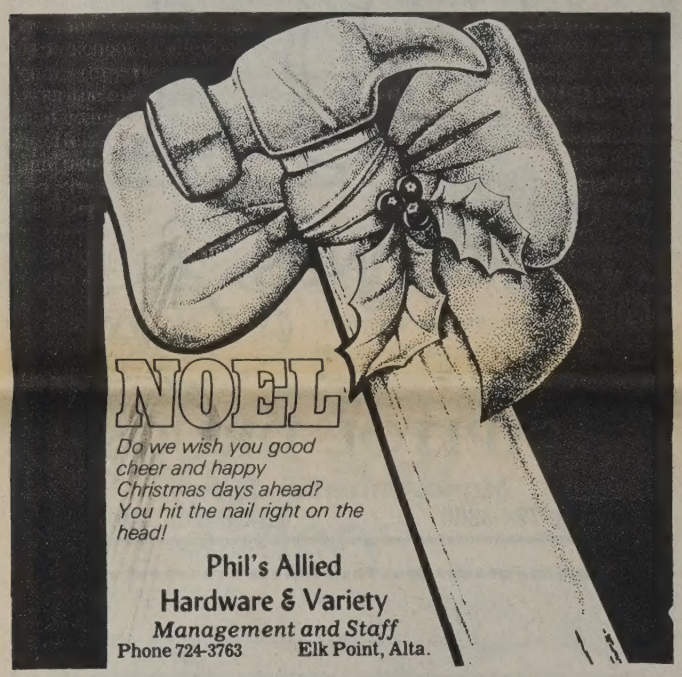
Tea is "in" and "TeaTime" makes it an exciting gift

According to the social arbiters, the cocktail hour is now old-hat, and the smart thing to do is to give a tea party instead.

Krups has come up with the latest concept for serving delicious tea with a machine called "TeaTime"... the first and only automatic tea maker with an electronic steeping control that makes the most exciting tea because it incorporates the five golden rules of tea-making, in one compact unit. Follow these rules if you want to be the first one on your block to surprise your guests with absolutely perfect tea!

Here they are:

1. Always use fresh cold water ...heat to a bubbly rolling boil.
2. To release fragrant aroma, the leaves must have room for expansion and your teamaker must have a large steeping chamber.
3. Tea leaves should be steeped for an *exact* period of time...for a stimulating cup, steep for 3 minutes. For a soothing and relaxing cup... steep for five minutes.
4. After steeping, separate leaves and pour into a pre-warmed carafe.
5. Keep tea at drinking temperature for additional serving. All this can be accomplished with the Krups "TeaTime".†



NOEL

Do we wish you good cheer and happy Christmas days ahead? You hit the nail right on the head!

Phil's Allied Hardware & Variety

Management and Staff

Phone 724-3763 Elk Point, Alta.

Seasons Greetings

From all of us to all of you... "Hope you have a headline-making holiday perfect in every way... and a very merry Christmas!"

The Wruth Family

Serving Elk Point and Area With newspaper delivery for 4 years.

Thought of the day

Today is the tomorrow you thought about yesterday!

Cathy Walker, 3B

GREETINGS

May the blessings of Christmas come to all the gentlefolk of the world! Happy Yuletide!

CAR-OUELLS Division of Robertson Construction Ltd.

Management and Staff

"We'll be looking forward to seeing you in the New Year."

Phone 724-4274 Elk Point, Alberta

Season's Greetings

Yards of good wishes for happiness and fulfilment this Christmas and in the days to come. Happy holidays from:

Sew 'n Knit Shoppe

(1985)

Management and Staff

Main Street, Elk Point, Alta.

Phone 724-3830

PATIENTS HANG STOCKINGS — Long term residents of Elk Point Municipal Hospital hung up stockings containing their pictures on the hospital bulletin board. Santa won't forget them, for sure!

Joy to the World

It's beginning to look like Christmas! May the Holidays bring you and yours every happiness.

MOLLY'S CORNER CAFE

Management and Staff

Phone 943-2255 Heinsburg, Alberta

Dewberry News Roundup

By Cliff Cunningham
Dewberry Correspondent

Floyd and Lill Sweet of Vermilion put on a party for Loyal and Sylvia Krawchuk on Sunday, December 8th with several from Riverton and Dewberry turning out to meet Loyal's wife Sylvia. They are living in Vegreville and Loyal says it is much better than batching. The Sweet's have a very nice large home and it sure was nice of them to have a get-together for the newlyweds. A nice lunch was served buffet style, and they received many cards and gifts. We all wish you many years of happy married life Loyal and Sylvia.

Alberta Lumley is back in the University in Edmonton. Her new hip joint is giving her trouble again.

Melie Maltais has just returned from a trip to Ontario to visit her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. She reports having a nice trip.

Mrs. Dorthea Trost of Clandonald is living in Edmonton now after staying at the Manor in Vermilion for a while.

It is nice to see Allan Janke and Robert Finlay back in school after spending two and a half months in the hospital.

The potluck supper and Christmas program held at the United Church hall on December 6th drew a large crowd. I am sorry I could not stay for the program as there was a Hockey game at the arena the same evening.

Brian and Holly Holmen have moved into the Pool Elevator house with their three children, all boys. Welcome to Dewberry, Brian and Holly.

Vic Nelson and his wife Gwen have moved into the old Purser house that they bought some time ago. Vic has retired from the grain buying business after being a pool agent for a good many years. Brian and Holly come from Bentley, Alberta and Bruce Brock will be working at the Pool Elevator also.

The pancake supper at the Drop-In Center on December 7th drew a nice crowd with Donald Vivian in charge with some of the Riverton ladies and others helping out. The Church of God and Christ group singers from north of Dewberry came to the center after the potluck supper to entertain us with some very nice songs. Thank you for coming folks.

Hockey news, Mites - Dewberry 4, Lloydminster 4; Dewberry Mustangs 10, Neilburg Monarchs 1. Tom Thumbs - Dewberry 6, Vermilion 2.

Holiday Cheer

Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

Best Wishes to all our readers in Dewberry and Area.

Cliff & Margery Cunningham
Dewberry, Alberta

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season.

John Wozniak - Texaco Bulk Sales
Phone 724-4300
Diesel and Gas Keylock
Elk Point Industrial Park
Elk Point, Alta.

Rejoice

May the star of Bethlehem light your way throughout the year, as it did for the shepherds long ago.

DEWBERRY WOODWORKS
Management and Staff
Phone 847-4097 Dewberry, Alberta

Merry Christmas

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

Thank you for your patronage.

ELK POINT BURGER BAR

Management and Staff

"Watch for our 'GRAND OPENING' soon in the New Year"

Phone 724-3951 Elk Point, Alberta

CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET — Sharon Kuhn and Carol Hellquist (left) brought a fascinating array of craft items to Adventure Hour at Elk Point Municipal Hospital last week, so patients and staff alike could do their Christmas shopping on the spot.

The nutcracker story

One of the classic Christmas stories for youngsters was written in 1844 by E.T.A. Hoffman: "The Nutcracker and Mouse-King."

This fanciful tale centers on two children, Fritz and Marie. Like all the other children in their town, they were looking forward to receiving gifts, especially from their godfather, Doctor Drosselmayer. For he was no ordinary doctor. An accomplished inventor, the doctor could make life-like puppets that walked, danced, played instruments and drilled with guns.

On this particular Christmas, when the door to the parlor was opened, the children found many delightful gifts under the tree. For Fritz, there was a squadron of red-coated hussars mounted on white horses; Marie found a beautiful doll which she named Claire. But, most intriguing of all was a nutcracker in the shape of a man. When you placed a nut between his teeth and pressed on his cape, the nut would crack.

The children delighted in playing with the new toy, but soon it was broken.

Heartbroken, Marie insisted on taking care of the wounded nutcracker.

It got late, and everyone drifted off to bed, except for Marie, who lingered by the toy cupboard. She made a bed for the nutcracker, promising to have her godfather take care of his injuries. The clock struck midnight and suddenly, an army of mice advanced on Marie, with the Mouse-King leading them. Marie heard the commotion in the toy cupboard — it was the toys, rousing themselves to battle.

The nutcracker jumped from his bed, drew his sword and took command of the toy army. But, the battle went badly for the toys.

Marie sprang into action, taking off one of her shoes and throwing it at the Mouse-King and knocking him down. At this point, Marie fainted, and when she came to, her mother and the doctor were hovering over her.

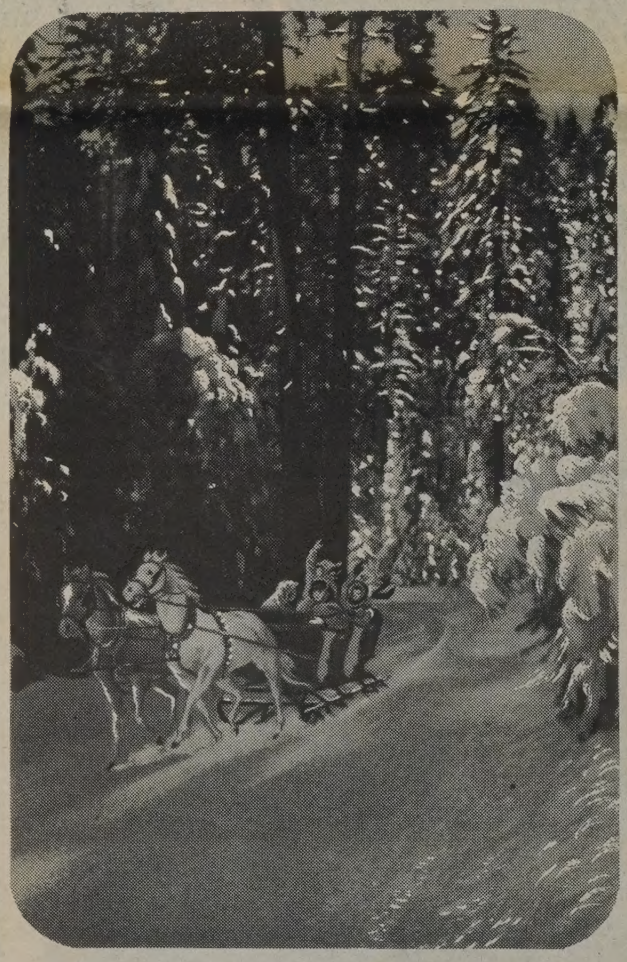
When Marie told them what had happened, the doctor told her the story of the nutcracker, who was actually his bewitched nephew and who could only become young and handsome again when he had overcome the Mouse-King and had won the love of a charming young lady.

The years went by and Marie and the nutcracker shared many adventures, traveling to the Plain of Sugar Candy and the City of Jam. There they visited the Palace of Marzipan, in front of which a fountain of lemonade, orange juice and syrup gushed forth.

At last, Marie reached the age of sixteen. One day, she told the nutcracker of her love for him. Suddenly, a handsome young man appeared before her; it was Drosselmayer's nephew, freed from his spell. He asked for her hand in marriage, and together they reigned happily ever after over the Kingdom of Toys and Sugar Candy.

This delightful story has been adapted into a popular ballet and it continues to charm children and adults.

JOYOUS NOEL



May peace dwell within your hearts, bringing bountiful joy to you and yours this most beautiful of all seasons... Christmas!

B&R TRANSPORT

B & R TRANSPORT
Bonnyville Ltd.

Management and Staff

Phone 724-3655 Elk Point, Alberta

May this holy time bring to your hearts His clear message of Christmas love.

DENNILL'S GARAGE LTD.

Management and Staff

Phone 847-3974 Dewberry, Alberta

Peace

In the spirit of the season, we wish all our good friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas.

Lumar Electric Ltd.
John & Marlene Lukevich
Phone 724-2124
Elk Point, Alberta

Legends at Christmas

What wonderful legends the season of Christmas inspires! Who has not enjoyed hearing the story of how the animals were given the gift of speech on that very first Christmas?

Another legend concerns an ox who shared the stable with the Infant Jesus. According to the legend, the ox noticed the halos appearing above the heads of Joseph, Mary and Jesus on that holy night. So radiant was the atmosphere around the Holy Family that the ox felt that even the water in his trough had been touched by the holy presences, and out of humility the creature would not drink from it. Instead, he drank from some muddy water on the ground — and found it to be deliciously sweet!

Another legend tells of Joseph of Arimathea. (It was in Joseph's tomb that the body of Jesus was laid to rest, Scripture tells us.) The legend says that this same Joseph eventually traveled to England, where in his wanderings, he came to rest one day at Glastonbury. He drove his staff into the ground, where it grew to become a thorn tree. That is why the thorn tree blooms at Christmas, says the legend.

Another legend is connected with the yule log. If you want good luck, says the story, the log must not be allowed to burn out during the Christmas season; a part of it must be saved to start the fire next year. The ashes of the yule log are supposed to make land fertile, and in some countries the tradition is to scatter these ashes over the land on New Year's Day.

Santa's habit of coming down the chimney originates with a Norse legend. According to the Norsemen, at the time of the winter solstice, the goddess Hertha would appear at each fireplace, bringing happiness and good fortune. Sometimes the good fortune arrived in the form of a bewhiskered old man who came down the chimney to meet her.

Another legend, attributed to the English, says the number of mince pies you taste at Christmas will indicate the number of happy months you'll have during the year.

A beautiful legend tells of the Christmas rose. This story is about a poor little girl, who stood weeping outside the stable on Christmas night because she had no gift for the Infant Jesus. One of the angels noticed the little girl and brushed the earth where her tears had fallen, with a wing.

To the child's wonder, a plant at her feet began to bud and then bloom into lovely, white flowers. The little girl quickly picked the flowers and placed them at the Infant's feet. As the blossoms touched the feet of the Christ Child, the petals turned pink, and thus was born the Christmas rose.

Yet another legend explains how the lamb got its woolly coat. According to the story, a little lamb, gazing upon the Infant Jesus, thought that the Babe might be cold and so nestled next to Jesus, hoping to provide some warmth. As the Infant touched the lamb, its coat was transformed into soft, curly wool.

Merry Christmas

May your holidays be bright, beautiful, bountiful, and all your trails lead home!

Irene Magnusson
Elk Point, Alberta

Yuletide Cheer

Warmest thoughts and the best of holiday wishes to you and yours. We are proud to have you as our customers.

Franklin's Septic Tank Service
Phone 724-2175 853-4385
Vermilion, Alberta

Seasons Greetings

Here's hoping you find many treasures under your tree! Merry Christmas to one and all!

Teddy's Poodle Parlor
Phone 724-4111
LINDBERGH, Alberta

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Serenity reigns throughout the land and in the hearts of all at Christmas who believe in the miracle and meaning of that first Holy Night.

AMOCO CANADA PETROLEUM CO., LTD.
"We are proud to be a Part of Your Community!"
Phone 724-4329 Elk Point, Alberta

JOY
TO EVERYONE!
May your Christmas sparkle and shine, may it be decorated with every happiness.
USS OILWELL SUPPLY CO., LTD.
Management and Staff
Phone 724-3625 ELK POINT, Alberta

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS — Are displayed by Ukrainian Dance Club members Beverly Hillebrand and Lori Porcina at the Club's tea, bazaar and bake sale last Saturday.

WISHING YOU THE BEST!
We pray that joy will be yours this holy season.
Dewberry Savings & Credit Union
Management and Staff
Phone 847-3838 Dewberry, Alberta

JOY
The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!
EASTALTA CO—OP LTD.
DEWBERRY BRANCH
Management and Staff
Phone 847-3982
DEWBERRY, Alberta

Noel
May your holidays bring you health and happiness.
GREETINGS from - **DERWENT GARAGE**
(A division of Reliable Truck Ltd.)
Phone 741-3833 DERWENT, Alberta

Clandonald News

By Shirley Osinchuk

The count-down to Christmas is on, and deadlines arrive even faster than ever. My wish for you is a joyful Christmas season, with some time to enjoy the simple things, and reflect on what Christmas really means to you.

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Jerry and Theresa Butz have won the Agricultural Society Lottery.

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The Agricultural Society Film Night on Dec. 7 was a great success. Over 60 "kids" of all ages enjoyed two films, "Flash the Teenage Otter" and "The Hound that Thought He Was a Raccoon". Santa Claus got there just after the films, with treats for all the young "kids", and some of the older ones. Then everyone had more sweets and juice or coffee. The Film Night is an annual event now, put on at no charge, for the community. We appreciate all the work that group does.

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The skating schedule is being set up. Please be sure to take your turn at supervision. With the new cement floor in the arena, the ice surface will be much better than it was, and everyone can have a good time skating.

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Good news! You can dig right in to the Christmas baking. Adult Further Ed. will start "Trim and Fit" classes on Jan. 15. Ten sessions will cost only $18.75, for an hour and a half each week. Call Gloria deJong at 853-2113 or 853-4216, if you are interested.

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Welcome to Ken and Agnes Jenson who are moving into Clandonald with their family. Agnes has been working as the school janitor for a while. We are pleased to welcome them all to our community.

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We have enjoyed the Christmas Concert at the Bible Fellowship Church, and delicious Turkey Supper and programme and films at the Greenlawn Gospel Church.

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The Teen Fellowship invites all teenagers to a Banquet at the Bible Fellowship Church on Friday, Dec. 20. Teens from Two Hills and Myrnam will be coming, too. Bring a small gift to exchange. The charge will be fifty cents each.

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Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, there will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Bible Fellowship Church. You are invited to attend this Sunday or any Sunday at 11 a.m.

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The Annual Landonville Christmas Party will begin with a Potluck supper at 12 noon on Sunday, Dec. 22 in the Landonville Hall. Everyone is welcome. Judith and Tom Valleau will present the Christmas Story with their puppets.

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On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, there will be Potluck supper at the Bible Fellowship Church at 5:30, followed by a time of sharing music, poetry, ideas about Christmas.

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The Catholic Church will celebrate Mass at 8 p.m. and midnight. Sunday Mass is at 10 a.m. until spring.

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January 2,3, & 4 there will be a Teen Rally in Ranfurly. Transportation will leave Clandonald at 3 p.m. Gary Henderson is the Speaker. Anyone who attended Teen Camp at Whitney Lake Camp last summer knows him. The registration fee is $10.

From our family to yours, all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

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Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.
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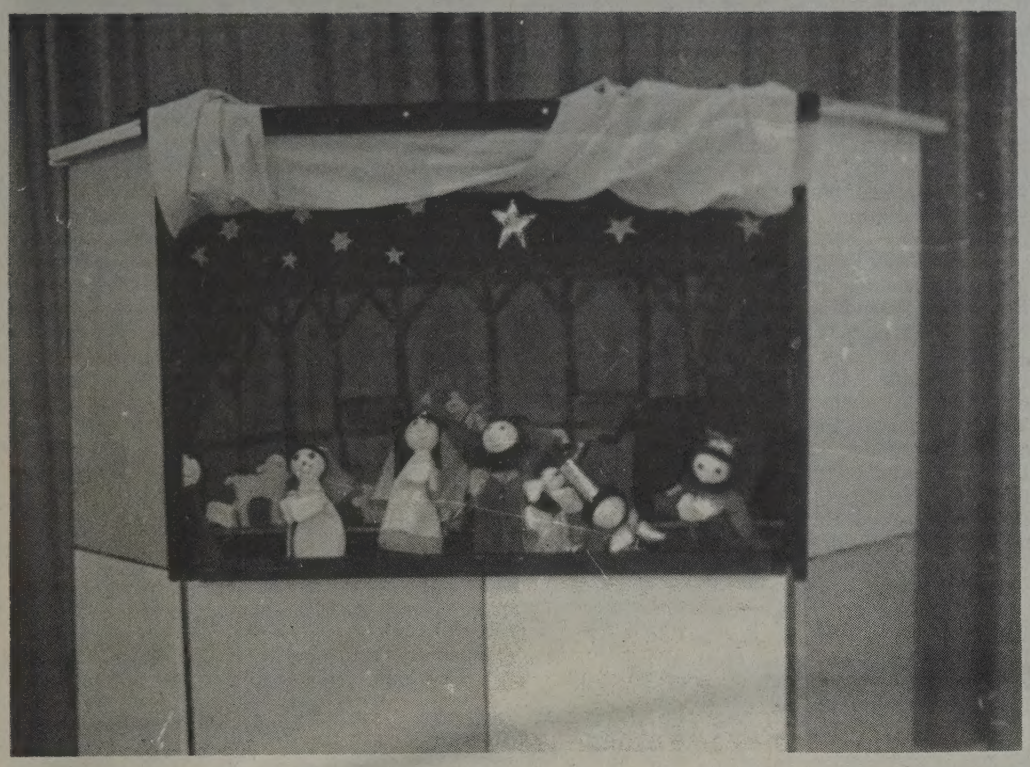

PUPPET NATIVITY — Shepherds and wise men attend the Holy family at the Lioness Brunch's star attraction last Saturday.

Christmas thoughts

How I Love Christmas

Christmas is a time for fun. I like the joy of Christmas day, getting those toys. When I get my presents I love to think of the people that gave them to me. Christmas is my favorite day of love for the Lord and Jesus. Jesus died so we could live. I love him, for that he got nailed to a cross. On Dec. 25 it is Jesus' birthday. That is why I love Christmas day so much.

Ryan Gordon Lundgren, 3B

What I Think Christmas Is

Christmas is a time for joy, and for friends and relatives to get together and celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is also the time of year when Santa comes and gives presents to everyone.

Krista Seward, 3B

Finding our way to Christ

By Pastor John McGregor
Elk Point Baptist Church

Christmas is such a special time, isn't it. People glow at Christmas and there is a warmth that this season brings to every home. For nearly 2,000 years the world has enjoyed this season that the birth of Jesus established. How sad it is that even after 2,000 years many people still do not know the real peace that only Jesus can bring to a life. Some live in a world of artificial joy because they have no real joy inside, even at Christmas.

In the gospel of Matthew, Chapter 2 Verses 1-10, we find the Biblical account of the wise men who searched for the Christ Child. Several things are noteworthy about this search. Have you ever considered how they found Jesus?

First of all we notice that they were seeking a person, not a religion but a personal King. What a difference it makes in life to personally know the Lord Jesus Christ. They did not find an empty religion or philosophy - but Jesus, a Saviour. No one can truly say they are a Christian until they have found Jesus - discovered him personally.

Then we see that they had a special light from heaven to guide them - they followed a star. It is no good to seek Jesus in man's wisdom, we still need the light - the Holy Spirit. Do you know what it is to be visited from heaven? The Holy Spirit still leads those who are genuinely searching to the Christ.

In Matthew's account we are told that they asked questions in Jerusalem. The answer came from the scriptures. Perhaps today men think they are too wise to listen to God and His Word. It was through the scripture that they gained the answer to their search. If we are going to find Jesus we need the Holy Spirit and the Word of God; without the Spirit we have no understanding of the Word.

It is important also to notice that the motive for this search for Christ was to worship - this was more than just a mere man. They came to worship the King of Kings. Could we not learn a great lesson from these wise men?

Now we notice that another man was in possession of the same knowledge - King Herod. He heard when the scriptures were read, but he never found Jesus. There are many today who have heard about Jesus but have never found him personally.

Herod and the scribes and priests had the information but they did not want this King to rule their lives, they would not yield to His authority. What about you this Christmas, is Jesus your King, the one who rules your life?

The royal company, Herod and his advisors did not find Jesus because they sought Him by proxy. Herod did not go to seek for himself - have you? Many people want someone else to find Jesus for them, to look after their souls eternal rest. But you see the truth in this Biblical account is that no wise man can find Jesus for you - you must come to Him yourself, each individual must come alone.

My dear friends have you found Jesus? Is He your Saviour this Christmas? If He is not, if you do not know Him, simply come to Him, repent of your sin and ask His forgiveness, ask Him to come into your heart and life now in prayer - He will if you sincerely seek Him.

May you enjoy Jesus this Christmas, His Grace, His Mercy, and His peaceful presence.

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Out our way

By Mildred Dunham
Ferguson Flats Correspondent

Since I haven't written for the Lakeland Review for quite some time, I will have to update some news that happened a while back. However, I've had numerous inquiries as to what became of my column so at least I know that someone out there is reading it.

Outside of all the farmers putting most of their efforts battling unfavorable weather to get their crops off, there were a few outside activities.

Due to insufficient sales of tickets, the Fishing Lake & District Range Patrol Raffle was postponed from Aug. to October 19th. Marge Heffermann from Primrose was the lucky winner of the V.C.R. while little Dale McGilvery from Spring Park won the color T.V.

Ferguson Flats had a pre-Christmas bingo Nov. 30th and a Christmas party is being planned for the Sunday before Christmas. Recent new residents of Ferguson Flats are Elsie Grekul and family from Edmonton.

Donations are being taken at various places to help Yvonne & Lloyd Brown who had the misfortune of losing their house and personal belongings in a fire recently.

Carl Nelson is recovering from an operation in hospital at Edmonton. Friends and relatives wish him a speedy recovery.

Also on our sick list at Elk Point Hospital is John Hostvedt of Lindbergh. I spent a very pleasant evening with Vina Hostvedt and her daughter Nancy (Skip) from Edmonton when Skip came out to visit her parents. Skip and I reminisced about the time we spent together writing our grade nine departmental exams a number of years ago.

Our one and only 'newcomer' for Primrose-Lindbergh area is little Nathan Ron Jurak born Sept. 29th to Shani and Fred Jurak. A baby shower was held at their farm home on Nov. 2nd which was well attended. Congratulations are extended to this proud couple on their first child.

Nov. 14, 1985 - Ray Stone's airplane Evans VP-1.

Spring Park has been left out of the paper for some time so I will add whatever news that comes my way. Please feel free to phone me of your district happenings.

On Nov. 14th, Ray Stone of Spring Park decided to go for a little ride with his one seater plane out at his parents farm. Shortly after take-off, (about a hundred feet off the ground) the plane's engine suddenly quit. Ray managed to crash-land his plane and radio his parents for help, who immediately took him to Elk Point Hospital, then on to Edmonton the following day. Ray suffered a bad break in his foot and facial injuries. He is presently convalescing at home and friends and relatives wish him a speedy recovery. Icing of the carburator is believed to be the cause of the crash but the M.O.T. is still investigating.

Spring Park had a pre-Christmas bingo on the 7th and a Christmas party for the community is also planned for the last Sunday before Christmas.

Now, last but not least, our area is proud that three local boys finally got rewarded with Meritorious Certificates. The presentation was given at Edmonton by H.E. Huntley, Governor General Prior of the Order in Canada.

"The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory of Canada" was awarded to David Okerman, Richard Nelson and Kevin Sweium, who at great personal risk at Bluet Lake, Alberta (known to us as North Garnier) on August 12th, 1984, responded to a call for help at a boating accident. The three boys rescued a mother and her two daughters from drowning and gave mouth to mouth resuscitation to the little three year old girl, who was in shock. The boys are to be highly commended for their courage and prompt and professional response to the emergency.

REJOICE

With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring.

Best Wishes to all our friends and neighbors Out Our Way...

Mildred Dunham
& Family
Lindbergh, Alberta

Merry Christmas

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Greetings

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